

# TINKERING STUDIO ACTIVITY VOLUNTEER

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Volunteers in our Tinkering Studio will help in creating an environment where visitors can engage in extended building, experimenting, and an ever changing array of creative activities designed to spark curiosity and foster creative exploration. Tinkering Studio volunteers will assist in leading and facilitating playful and inventive educational activities using science, art, and technology. Volunteers will also assist in maintaining materials, equipment and the overall presentability of the studio.

## **Responsibilities of Tinkering Studio Volunteers:**

- Assist in creating a warm and welcoming environment for visitors.
- Facilitate open-ended educational activities.
- Convey appropriate presentation styles that engage audiences and encourage further exploration.
- Assist in organizing and maintaining Tinkering Studio materials and equipment.
- Communicate with supervisor any safety and inventory concerns

## **Qualifications:**

- Energetic, outgoing and innovative individuals with a background and interest in science and/or education
- Previous work with children and teaching experience preferred
- Excellent communication skills
- Desire to work with and inspire children and adult visitors from diverse backgrounds
- Ability to present oneself in a professional manner with regards to personal appearance
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and flexibility should difficult situations arise
- Ability to be courteous, patient and respectful of visitors, volunteers and staff
- Cooperative nature, ability to accept instruction and feedback
- Ability to stand for long periods of time
- Minimum age of 15
- Interview Required

## **Availability:**

**\*Must be available for either of the following shifts:**

**1130am-230pm AND/OR 130-430pm, any day between Tuesday and Saturday.**

**\* We ask for 12-16 hours a month, minimum.**