

Role Description: Crown Family PlayLab Volunteer

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Overview

Spark curiosity and bring learning to life by volunteering in the Field Museum's *Crown Family PlayLab*. The *Crown Family PlayLab* is an interactive, family-friendly space designed to connect early childhood audiences (ages 2-6) to the wonders of nature, diverse cultures and scientific inquiry. *PlayLab* Volunteers will facilitate a rotation of age appropriate early childhood activities, while also curating a nurturing environment for children to play, explore, discover, and learn. Responsibilities include opening and closing the *PlayLab* space, greeting and interacting with guests, facilitating early childhood activities, maintaining play areas, and assisting with visitor needs.

Volunteer qualifications

Ideal applicants for *PlayLab* Volunteer positions will have:

- A strong interest in the Field Museum's four core sciences: Anthropology, Geology, Botany, and Zoology
- Excitement and comfortability interacting with visitors of different ages, needs, backgrounds, and learning styles—particularly early childhood audiences (ages 2-6)
- Ability to work collaboratively with other volunteers and Field Museum staff members
- Ability to remain timely, organized, and reliable with volunteer commitments
- Be at least 18 years of age and have completed high school or equivalent

Hours and time commitment

- This role is available every day of the week from 9:30am to 4:00pm
- Available daily shifts are 9:30am-1:00pm, 12:30pm-4:00pm, or 9:30am-4:00pm
- Volunteers must commit to 3 or more shifts per month (10.5 hrs/month)

Interview and Training Schedule

- *PlayLab* volunteer applications are accepted on a rolling basis
- In-person or virtual interviews will take place on a monthly basis
- In-person and virtual training sessions will be offered on a monthly basis