

Volunteers Needed!

March Break Galleries 2012

If you are responsible, enthusiastic and enjoy working with children, then we want you for March Break Camp! March Break Galleries (MBG) run from Saturday March 10th to Sunday March 18th 2012 and are based on the Museum's exhibits and collections. This year our focus will be on the special Maya: Secrets of their Ancient World exhibit with crafts, scavenger hunts, special shows and other fun activities. Volunteers will be working throughout the museum, interacting with visitors and assisting with a variety of hands-on activities.

What do MBG volunteers do?

MBG volunteers act as assistants in our galleries. Some of the ways they help are by:

- preparing material for activities
- facilitating children's activities such as craft areas, scavenger hunts etc.
- handling artifacts and engaging visitors in interactive gallery spaces
- helping with clean-up after activities
- managing gallery space and lines

How do I Apply?

Simply fill out the following form and return it by mail, e-mail or in person no later than **5:00 PM on Tuesday, February 21st, 2012**. Forms received after this date will not be processed and you will not be eligible to volunteer for the session. To provide everyone with a clear idea of how MBG works and what the role of a volunteer is, we are holding an **orientation/information session on Saturday, February 25th, from 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM. Attendance is mandatory**; you will not be contacted inviting you to the orientation. **Only those who attend orientation will be considered for a position.** Meet at the Staff Entrance on the south side of the Museum no earlier than 1:15 PM (between the ROM and the Planetarium).

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<i>We are looking for a commitment of at least 4 to 6 days.</i>									
Shift	Sat 10	Sun 11	Mon 12	Tues 13	Wed 14	Thur 15	Fri 16	Sat 17	Sun 18
10:30AM to 4:30PM									
4:00PM to 8:30PM									
Name					Email				

Application Checklist

Only those who have successfully completed their application form on time may attend orientation. Please consult the following check list to insure that you have properly completed your application.

- Availability
- Personal data
- Written component
- 2 references
- Attending orientation

If you have been accepted as a volunteer with our ROM for the Holidays (2011/2012), Saturday Morning Club (Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Winter 2012), Summer Club (2011) or March Break Galleries/Camp (2011) program, you do not need to submit new references or the written component.

Please Note:

March Break Gallery volunteers must be 14 years of age or older as of the first day of programming.

Please note that the number of volunteer positions available is based on the number of activities run and anticipated visitor attendance. Attendance at the orientation session does not guarantee a position with MBG. A complete application and a positive review at orientation are also necessary to gain a volunteer position. If you are not accepted as a volunteer for this session, your application will be kept on file and you will be notified of future opportunities.

**WE DO NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS BY FAX.
PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION BY EMAIL OR HARDCOPY ONLY.**

Questions or concerns? Please email us at studio@rom.on.ca.

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Volunteer Assistant Reference Form

Please have *two people* submit references on your behalf. Parents, friends and other family members are not suitable references. Please have teachers, coaches, or previous employers fill out your references. These forms should be handed in with volunteer applications in an envelope signed and sealed by the references.

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The following section should be filled out by the volunteer applicant.

Applicant Name:	Email:	Phone Number:
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The following section should be filled out by the volunteer reference.

Reference Name:	Email:	Phone Number:
In what capacity have you known the applicant?		How long have you known the applicant for?

The collection of personal information is governed by the Freedom of Information and Protection of Private Act (FIPPA). Should you have any questions regarding privacy provisions, please contact Jovanna Scorsone, Program Coordinator, 416.586.8043

Please evaluate the applicant on the following areas. Circle the number that best describes the applicant's performance.

1. Attitude and Enthusiasm	5 – Outstanding	4 –Above Average	3 – Good	2 – Needs Improvement	1 – Unsatisfactory
Comment:					
2. Quality of Work	5 – Outstanding	4 –Above Average	3 – Good	2 – Needs Improvement	1 – Unsatisfactory
Comment:					
3. Ability to Work with Others	5 – Outstanding	4 –Above Average	3 – Good	2 – Needs Improvement	1 – Unsatisfactory
Comment:					
4. Ability to Follow Direction	5 – Outstanding	4 –Above Average	3 – Good	2 – Needs Improvement	1 – Unsatisfactory
Comment:					
5. Dependability	5 – Outstanding	4 –Above Average	3 – Good	2 – Needs Improvement	1 – Unsatisfactory
Comment:					

The position of MBG volunteer assistant involves working with children and youth in a leadership capacity. Are you aware of any reasons why the applicant should not work with children?

YES NO Date: _____ Signature: _____

Comments: _____
