

Benefits of Volunteering for Miami Children's Museum (MCM):

- Develop skills
- Have FUN!
- Work with children
- Work experience
- Community service

Miami Children's Museum mission

The Miami Children's Museum (MCM) is dedicated to enriching the lives of all children by fostering a love of learning and enabling children to realize their highest potential.

Become a Miami Children's Museum volunteer

The Miami Children's Museum has many exciting opportunities for individuals and groups to volunteer. Many of our volunteer opportunities are listed here, but the program is only limited to our imaginations — feel free to contact us with your ideas!



Directions

From north or south:

Take I-95 northbound or southbound. Exit at I-395/MacArthur Causeway. Exit at Watson Island and follow road to the museum.

From east:

Take I-395/MacArthur Causeway. Exit at Watson Island. Turn Left. Follow curved road under the overpass.

From west:

Take 836 east. Exit onto I-395/MacArthur Causeway. Exit at Watson Island and follow road to the museum.

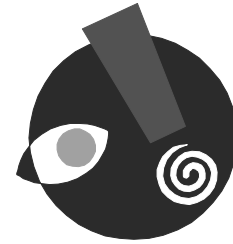
Parking

Parking is available on the south side of Watson Island.

Public Transportation

You can get to the museum by taking the Metrobus route C, route K, route M, route S and Flagler Max. For more information log on to www.miamidade.gov/transit

TO LEARN MORE ABOUT VOLUNTEERING
contact the Miami Children's Museum
volunteer department at
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EDUCATION POSITIONS

Gallery Gurus:

This is an excellent way to gain experience in the museum. You will have the opportunity to learn the ins and outs of the daily operation of the museum as you interact with our visitors. Guides are responsible for ensuring our visitors have the best experience possible. Responsibilities include:

- Interacting with museum visitors of all ages and engaging them with activities and simple demonstrations
- Helping enrich the museum experience for our visitors by answering questions, offering directions and providing other general information
- Greeting, orienting and assisting school and other groups
- Participating or leading special exhibit activities

Shifts available: Mondays - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m./12:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m./3:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



Creative Classroom Assistant:

Help children play, learn, imagine and create by helping to prepare and teach various classes, giving presentations and demonstrations. Responsibilities include:

- Interacting with students (grades k-5) one-on-one and in groups to help with activities
- Helping teachers prepare and distribute project materials
- Following directions and working independently to set up and clean up materials

Shifts available: Mondays - Fridays, afternoons, Saturday morning & afternoon opportunities are available.

Preschool & Kindergarten Assistant:

Model how to play and learn with early learners. Assist pre-school children and their parents in the early childhood area. Responsibilities include:

- Helping with clean up and preparation
- Encouraging kids and their caregivers to play together
- Leading craft activities

Shifts available: Mondays - Sundays, morning and afternoon opportunities are available.

Story Time Reader:

Have fun and help support the museum's literacy program! Read stories to small or large groups of visitors. Use props or puppets and make story time come alive!

Shifts available: Mondays - Sundays, throughout the day.

Birthday Buddy:

Help children celebrate their birthdays at the museum:

- Setting up/decorating party room
- Greeting and orienting party guests
- Serving refreshments
- Being an enthusiastic host/hostess
- Assisting with designated tours and activities
- Assisting with clean-up



Shifts available: Fridays afternoons, and Saturday & Sunday mornings and afternoon.

BEHIND THE SCENES POSITIONS

Right Arms:

The office aide will help with general office tasks including:

- Mailing
- Filing
- Answering phones
- Entering data

Shifts available: Mondays - Sundays, throughout the day.

Stage Hands:

Put your talents to work behind the scenes assisting in the fabrication, installation, repair and maintenance of museum exhibits, AV, carpentry, and electrical skills very helpful. Responsibilities include:

- Assisting with minor repairs
- Cleaning exhibits

Shifts available: Mondays - Sundays: morning and afternoon opportunities are available.