

Museum Discovery Camp Volunteer Program

What do camp volunteers do?

Camp volunteers at the Reading Public Museum's Discovery Camp work directly with camp teachers and Museum staff to make sure camp runs smoothly. Volunteers assist in such activities as:

- helping campers with tasks
- project preparation and clean-up
- supervising lunch and recess
- assisting with trips to the Museum
- installing end-of-week art/science show

When is camp?

Camps are one-week, full-day sessions which are scheduled as follows:

- June 28-July 2 (Ages 4 & 5)
- July 6-9 (Ages 6 & 7) *4 day session*
- July 12-16 (Ages 8 & 9)
- July 19-23 (Ages 10 & 11)
- July 26-30 (Ages 6 & 7)
- August 2-6 (Ages 6 & 7)
- August 9-13 (Ages 10 & 11)
- August 16-20 (Ages 4 & 5)

Camp is held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., with the exception of the 4 & 5 year old sessions which are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Volunteers should arrive 15 minutes before the start of camp and stay 15 minutes after camp ends.

Do I have to volunteer for the whole summer?

No. The Museum accepts applicants who can commit to at least one full session. You may apply to volunteer for more than one session. One or two volunteers will be accepted for each session. The Museum is not obligated to place volunteers with friends or siblings.



Who can volunteer?

Applicants for the Museum Discovery Camp Volunteer Program **must be 15 years of age** and must be able to meet the time requirements. Ideal candidates are those who work well with children, like art, science and the outdoors.

How can I apply?

Fill out the application on the reverse of this sheet and mail it directly to:

Museum Discovery Camp
Reading Public Museum
500 Museum Road
Reading, PA 19611

How will I know if I'm accepted?

Museum staff will contact all applicants via phone or e-mail. Volunteer positions are limited and not all applicants may be accepted. An orientation for camp volunteers will be held prior to the start of camp at a date to be determined.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

Please contact: Anne Corso, Director of Lifelong Learning at the Reading Public Museum. Phone: 610-371-5850 ext. 227 or e-mail: anne.corso@readingpublicmuseum.org.

