

Volunteer Positions Museum

The Cade Museum for Creativity & Invention has a variety of volunteer positions for anyone interested in getting involved, including but not limited to the following:

Creativity Lab Assistant – Creativity Lab Assistants act as a set of helping hands to the education team in the Creativity Lab, the Cade Museum’s lab where science, art, and history intersect. These volunteers enjoy interacting with people and showing them what there is to do in the Creativity Lab. Volunteers must feel comfortable interacting with the public and sharing the activities and experiments in the Creativity Lab as well as the science concepts behind them.

Fab Lab Assistant – Fab Lab Assistants act as a set of helping hands to the education team in the Fab Lab, the Cade Museum’s technology and engineering lab. These volunteers are interested in technology and learning, enjoy interacting with people and showing them what there is to do in the Fab Lab, and are often responsible for guiding guests through a specified activity. Volunteers must feel comfortable interacting with the public and sharing the activities in the Fab Lab.

Little Sparks Assistant (Thursday mornings only) – Little Sparks volunteers assist the education team with Little Sparks, our STEAM learning program for preschoolers. Volunteers will assist with hands-on, educational activities that change weekly and enjoy working with children under the age of 5.

Idea Atelier Assistant – Idea Atelier volunteers welcome guests into the Idea Atelier in the Petty Family Gallery, the Cade Museum’s reflective and engaging gallery space. Volunteers in the Idea Atelier may suggest books, puzzles, or activities for guests and guide them through activities. Idea Atelier volunteers are comfortable interacting with guests of all ages, including young children.

Rotunda Assistants – Volunteers in the Rotunda are responsible for facilitating one of our lab extensions. Lab extensions are short demonstrations or experiments related to the science of the museum’s current theme or featured inventor. Rotunda volunteers must be comfortable with learning new things, engaging people and initiating interactions with guests, and feel comfortable sharing science concepts and knowledge.

Birthday Party Assistants – Birthday Party Assistants act as helpers during birthday parties at the Cade. These volunteers assist with helping children with the party's lab activities as well as lead the children through the museum exhibits offered during the party. Volunteers will also assist with birthday party duties like serving cake and drinks. Volunteers in this role must be extremely enthusiastic about working with children and outgoing with a customer service focus. This role requires a commitment of one birthday party shift per month (on Sundays) and some additional training.