

VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

Summer 2018

People We Can't Live Without

ALL HANDS ON DECK

Hands-On Volunteer Orientation

Monday, June 25, 1 - 5 p.m.

Join us for an overview of the summer hands-on programs, an interactive look at the summer exhibit, and insight training by the Center for Autism and Related Disorders. You'll get a peek at the summer planetarium shows, enjoy some ice cream, and get your KVM t-shirt.

Animal Instincts

Wednesdays, 1 - 4 p.m.

Discover a wide variety of animals by exploring their opposites. Volunteers will help our visitors create, design, and assemble 70 different animals this summer.

June 27: Tame or Wild

July 11: Big or Small

July 18: Homes – Inside or Out

July 25: Scales, Feathers, or Fur

August 1: Friend or Foe

August 8: Meat, Plants, or Both

August 15: Two Feet or Four

Summer Program Volunteers

Please wear your KVM t-shirt each week so our visitors will know to come to you for help. Celebrate each successful Wednesday with ice cream, frozen yogurt, and all the fixings. Chill and relax with your friends; you deserve a reward!

Volunteers must be 14 years old or older and pass a background check, which must be completed before you volunteer. An information sheet with program choices is also required. Please report to the Front Desk of the Museum one half hour before the time indicated.

For more information about volunteering, contact Annette Hoppenworth at 269.373.7955, or email at ahoppenworth@kvcc.edu.

SPECIAL EXHIBIT

Cats & Dogs

May 16 - September 9

Cats and dogs have lived alongside us for 15,000+ years, and during that time, they have had many different roles in our world. In the exhibit Cats & Dogs, we immerse ourselves in numerous entertaining and interactive elements and environments that help us to truly understand the animals that many of us lovingly share our homes with.

NEW PROGRAM

Music and Sensory Challenges

July 26, 1 - 3 p.m.

The KVM teams up with the Kalamazoo Symphony Orchestra and the Center for Autism and Related Disorders to explore how music can assist sensory challenges. Volunteers with musical backgrounds are needed to help students during an instrument petting zoo.

GALLERY AIDE

KVM is looking for individuals who have regular availability and are interested in some summer fun volunteering as Gallery Aides (docents). Docents must be outgoing individuals who are able to engage with patrons of all ages in our traveling exhibition, history gallery, and brand new science gallery. Please direct inquiries to Anna Koenig at akoenig@kvcc.edu.

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