

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

Our volunteers will have many different opportunities to get involved with the various programs, projects, and play happening here in the museum. Please read through the following descriptions so you can help us determine where you would fit best and what you are most interested in assisting us with.

- Studio/Makery Assistant: Are you a visual artist, media artist, architect, scientist, builder, naturalist, engineer, technician or a DIY enthusiast? Do you like to tinker or invent? Do you want to inspire a new generation of inventors and innovators? Then we need your creative assistance! Come help our visitors explore materials, tools, and techniques, in our STEAM-based Makerspace.
- **Behind-the-Scenes Volunteer:** Do you have skills in graphic design, photography, videography, DIY, gardening, facility maintenance, building or repair skills? We could use your help behind the scenes at Kidzu!
- Program-Based Volunteer: Do you speak a second language? Do you have a particular talent, hobby, or interest? Do you feel comfortable working closely with young children? If so, we would love to have your help leading or assisting a cultural or educational program at the museum. Programs include School's Out Camps, Parent's Night Out, Storytime, Music Makers and more! Assist during one of our weekly programs or come up with your own!
- Play/Learning Guide (Exhibit Facilitator): Be a Kidzu on-site host, helping our visitors and their children become acquainted with the museum's facilities and exhibits and ensuring the safety of our guests. Help facilitate play and learning experiences and generate a sense of joy on our museum floor.
- Spark Cart Volunteer: Spark imagination and learning at Kidzu! Simple, cart-based, impromptu activities provide a one-on-one hands-on experience for visitors in the exhibits. Each activity, depending on the interest level of the children, can last 15-45 minutes.
- **Special Event Volunteer:** Assist at various events held at the museum, including birthday parties and after-hours programs, as well as outreach events within our community. Some are fundraising and some are FUN-raising. We need your help to support an entire community of learners.
- Summer Camp Volunteer: Dedicate part of your summer to Kidzu by serving as a summer camp assistant! Help with preparing projects, and engaging children during games, exhibit play and activities. \*Separate application for this position.
- Senior Citizen Volunteer: Are you over 50 years of age? If you are interested in finding an activity to get involved with our community, then come and share your knowledge and experiences with our visitors, interact with our youth, and become a part of the Kidzu family!