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**Junior Museum Professionals Application**

Thank you for your interest in the **Junior Museum Professional Volunteer Program.** The program hopes to spread a love of history, build confidence with public speaking, develop new skills, and an appreciation for community service in volunteering in children and teens 11-15 years of age, going into grades 5-10.

We are accepting applications for the 2024 season**. Applications can be dropped off at or mailed to the Muskegon Museum of History and Science at 430. W. Clay Ave. Muskegon, MI 49440, or emailed to marci@lakeshoremuseum.org**

**Applications are due by Friday, March 29, 2024 at 5pm.**

(PLEASE PRINT)

Date of application:

Last Name First Name Middle Name

Address City State Zip Code

Family E-mail Address

Family Telephone Number(s)

**How did you learn about the JMP Program?**

\_\_\_ Friend/Family Member \_\_\_ Advertisement in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Lakeshore Museum Publication \_\_\_ Interest in topic\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Museum Volunteer\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name Please Describe

**EDUCATION** (current grade)

Elementary Grade\_\_\_ School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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High School 9 10 School\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite subject in school and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**AVAILABILITY**

Junior Museum Professionals are expected to volunteer at least 2 hours a month during their season in addition to participating in special training days. Special training days typically last 1-2 hours each month one to two days a month.

*Orientation is required on May 11th 1-3:00pm.* The JMP season lasts between June and August with some weekend opportunities in September and October, as well as Holiday decorating in November.

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| What days are you available to volunteer? | | | |
| Tuesday | Thursday | Friday | \_\_\_ Saturday |
| Morning Afternoon | Morning Afternoon | Morning Afternoon  \_\_\_ Evenings | \_\_\_ Morning  \_\_\_ Afternoon |

**AREAS OF INTEREST**

Volunteer experiences\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Job experiences\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you visited The Lakeshore Museum Before? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_

What activities and subjects interest you? Check all that apply.

* STEM/Science
* Arts and Crafts
* Games
* History
* Building and Design
* Theater
* Nature/The Outdoor
* Public Speaking

**ESSAY**

In the space provided below (or on a separate piece of paper) Answer the following question:

“We needed a town where we could not only make a living, but a town worth living in.”

~ Charles H. Hackley

What do you feel makes a community worth living in?