



Teen Leadership Program

EarlyWorks Family of Museums
404 Madison St.
Huntsville, AL 35801
Part-time, unpaid
Deadline to apply: March 15, 2024

Do you have a passion for history and science? Enjoy interacting with children and helping them learn in a fun and exciting environment? If you answered yes to those questions, The EarlyWorks Family of Museums Teen Leadership Program is the perfect place for you! Students who turn 15 years old by June 1 are eligible to apply for the Teen Leadership Program. Teen Leaders are chosen based on a completed application, a letter of recommendation and an interview.

Our Teen Leadership Program will provide a comprehensive look at our locations: The EarlyWorks Children's Museum and Alabama Constitution Hall Park. The ideal candidate will be matched to a location based on interest and availability. You will volunteer with other high school students from around the area while gaining valuable experience that looks great on a college resume! Be prepared to do some of the following and more: play with children at the museum, help with crafts, assist with field trips and summer camps, sing a song or two, read a book during story time, perform light outside work, dress as costumed characters and assist with special events.

As part of the North Alabama community for the past 30 years, The EarlyWorks Family of Museums preserves, shares and builds on our collective history. Our mission is to provide children an innovative, interactive experience that inspires creativity through discovery, and learning through hands-on exhibits and programs.

What We Require:

- Interest in history and science education, community involvement
- Be 15 years old by June 1
- Ability to volunteer for three 3-hour shifts per week
- Punctuality and an eagerness to help where you are most needed
- Flexibility and excellent teamwork skills
- Smiling face and willingness to interact with museum guests

- Recommendation letter from teacher, scout leader, youth minister, etc.

What You Will Gain:

- Opportunities to interact with the children and families of our community
- Customer service experience in non-profit and retail environments
- Leadership and time management skills
- Enhanced communication skills
- Recommendation letters for college applications and scholarships upon successful completion of the leadership program

Our Teen Leadership Program begins May 29 and ends August 2. It is a part-time, unpaid volunteer position. Participants are expected to work three 3-hour shifts each week. Participants can work flexible hours between 8am and 5pm a week during the summer. A schedule will be given to all volunteers prior to May 29. Family vacations and other summer commitments will be taken into consideration during scheduling.

Deadline to apply is March 15. Interviews will be scheduled beginning the week of April 15. Applicants will be notified of selection decisions by May 1.

To apply:

Please send a completed Teen Leadership Program application (both teen and parent forms) and one letter of recommendation to Tee Quillin, Volunteer Coordinator, at hiram.quillin@huntsvilleal.gov by March 15.

Questions? Please contact Tee Quillin at hiram.quillin@huntsvilleal.gov or 256-564-8119.