

Exhibit Volunteer Opportunity

We are looking for passionate and enthusiastic Exhibit Volunteers at the Food + Farm Exploration Center. This critically important position provides customer service and guidance to guests during their visit, to ensure all guests have an excellent experience.

This opportunity will greet visitors, monitor the exhibit areas, and facilitate visitor interaction and learning within the exhibits.

Exhibit Volunteer shifts are primarily on weekdays between 9am and 3pm. We are looking to have up to 2 people on each shift. The schedule will be in 2- to 4-hour blocks, at your convenience, and based on when we need assistance.

Have Fun + Make a Difference

Experience

- Experience in agriculture is not required to be a volunteer.
- Must possess good communication skills for dealing with diverse personalities.
- Demonstrated commitment to the community.
- Interest in and enthusiasm for science and technology and/or ag education is helpful but not required.

Position Expectations/Responsibilities

- Greet visitors entering the exhibit space and scan their admission tickets.
- Make regular rounds through the exhibit space including the Seedlings Gallery and the Ag STEM Gallery, to ensure all exhibits are operating properly, approximately every 15 minutes.
- Maintain competency in purpose and operation of each exhibit to enable good communication with visitors.
- Explain exhibits to visitors to ensure they gain as much educational value from their time in the center as possible.
- Re-set exhibit spaces after visitor use.
- Talk to visitors about our mission, and generally be a good public ambassador for our facility.
- Troubleshoot any issues or non-operating exhibits. In the event it can't be resolved, quickly communicate with the exhibit technician, sanitation specialist, front desk, or other staff as appropriate.
- Other duties as assigned.

Physical Demands:

- Able to stand and/or sit for long periods of time.
- Occasional weekend or evening hours will be needed.



Would you like to Volunteer?

If you are interested in this opportunity with Food + Farm Exploration Center, please complete the questionnaire found at this link: https://forms.office.com/r/UikRk1sNAd. After completing the survey, we will be in touch!

All volunteers must pass a background check due to children on-site.

Exploration Center Commitments

- Free all-u-can-drink Ruby drip coffee from the Colorful Plate Café!
- The Food + Farm Exploration Center will work around your schedule.
- Organizations are welcome to volunteer to achieve required service hours.
- The Food + Farm Exploration Center will provide effective training and guidance in your chosen area of interest. We believe effective, focused training, along with time, are essential to providing you, as a volunteer, a fulfilling, rewarding experience that makes you feel like you matter and do good work as part of our team and our community.

To learn more, please visit us at https://explorefoodandfarm.org



Food + Farm Exploration Center provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, ancestry, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, marital status, religion, age, disability, gender identity, results of genetic testing, or service in the military.

Food + Farm Exploration Center is committed to creating and maintaining a workplace in which all employees have an opportunity to participate and contribute to the success of the organization and are valued for their skills, experience, and unique perspectives. This commitment is embodied in company policy and the way we do business at the Food + Farm Exploration Center and is an important principle of sound business management.