



Tinker Tank Facilitator Volunteer (Adult/18+)

Do you enjoy sharing your passion for making things, tinkering with objects, building with mechanical parts or experimenting with electronics? Pacific Science Center seeks engaging volunteers to facilitate inside *Tinker Tank*, a space which aims to inspire visitors to explore new ideas through hands-on, open ended design experiences – using their hands, tools, and imaginations!

Tinker Tank Facilitator Volunteers will work directly with visitors of all ages to facilitate open-ended maker activities inside *Tinker Tank*. Facilitator Volunteers play a crucial role in the exploration process as they help people iterate and creatively problem solve. They will also have the chance to help shape this space as it continues to grow, and will be a critical part of introducing new activities. Additional duties include greeting and helping our guests to provide the best possible Pacific Science Center experience. Creative, outgoing and enthusiastic individuals are well suited for this position. We ask that volunteers make a commitment of at least ten, five hour shifts. Application and training required.

To Apply: Apply online.

Reports To: *Tinker Tank* Coordinator

Schedule: We give preference to volunteers who can commit to a minimum of at least ten, five hour shifts. Volunteers are scheduled seven days a week, morning or afternoon from 9:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. and 1:45 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Training: Volunteers are required to attend one training that lasts approximately three hours

Job Duties

- Enthusiastically interact with children, families and the general public around making things (activities may include gravity maze, aerodynamics, circuit boards, origami and more!)
- Welcome visitors to *Tinker Tank*



Volunteer Position Description

- Maintain a safe environment within *Tinker Tank* and ensure it is neat and clean for visitors
- Assist visitors by providing directions to specific locations and exhibits
- Prep activity materials
- Facilitate *Tinker Tank* activities
- Attend and contribute to during periodic *Tinker Tank* trainings and planning meetings
- Other duties as assigned

Required

- Enjoy interacting with children, families, and the general public
- Passion for making things through robotics, electronics, metalworking, woodworking, sewing, or arts and crafts and an enthusiasm for learning new skills
- Attend agreed upon trainings
- Commit to a minimum of at least ten, five hour shifts
- 18+ years old
- Pass a criminal background check
- Provide three references (one or more being a professional reference)

Abilities and Personal Characteristics

- Creative and enthusiastic to learn new maker activities
- Courteous professional manner
- Ability to exercise sound judgment and flexibility should difficult situations arise
- Excellent oral communication skills
- Ability to present oneself in a professional manner with regards to personal appearance and hygiene
- Smiling team player, with a pleasant disposition and service orientation



Volunteer Position Description

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