Role Description: Crown Family PlayLab Volunteer

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Overview
Spark curiosity and bring learning to life by volunteering in the Field Museum's Crown Family PlayLab. The Crown Family PlayLab is an interactive, family-friendly space designed to connect early childhood audiences (ages 2-6) to the wonders of nature, diverse cultures and scientific inquiry. PlayLab Volunteers will facilitate a rotation of age appropriate early childhood activities, while also curating a nurturing environment for children to play, explore, discover, and learn. Responsibilities include opening and closing the PlayLab space, greeting and interacting with guests, facilitating early childhood activities, maintaining play areas, and assisting with visitor needs.

Volunteer qualifications
Ideal applicants for PlayLab Volunteer positions will have:

- A strong interest in the Field Museum’s four core sciences: Anthropology, Geology, Botany, and Zoology
- Excitement and comfortability interacting with visitors of different ages, needs, backgrounds, and learning styles—particularly early childhood audiences (ages 2-6)
- Ability to work collaboratively with other volunteers and Field Museum staff members
- Ability to remain timely, organized, and reliable with volunteer commitments
- Be at least 18 years of age and have completed high school or equivalent

Hours and time commitment
- This role is available every day of the week from 9:30am to 4:00pm
- Available daily shifts are 9:30am-1:00pm, 12:30pm-4:00pm, or 9:30am-4:00pm
- Volunteers must commit to 3 or more shifts per month (10.5 hrs/month)

Interview and Training Schedule
- PlayLab volunteer applications are accepted on a rolling basis
- In-person or virtual interviews will take place on a monthly basis
- In-person and virtual training sessions will be offered on a monthly basis