

Volunteer Opportunities! At the Peoria PlayHouse Children's Museum

The Peoria PlayHouse will be a hands-on, interactive children's museum where children, along with their families, will dream, explore, and learn through play. As we prepare to open our doors in June, 2015 we need a solid group of wonderful volunteers, just like you, to help the PlayHouse be a huge success!

The Peoria PlayHouse will be located in the historic Glen Oak Park Pavilion building within Glen Oak Park and adjacent to the Peoria Zoo. The PlayHouse and the Peoria Zoo will collaborate to provide a full-day destination for families in our region.

We believe learning is fun and families who play together stay together. We believe all children deserve a safe and fun environment to learn, play and explore. We believe that every child should have the opportunity to use their imagination and change their world.

Positions:

Regularly scheduled positions:

- <u>Greeter</u>: Welcome museum visitors with a warm smile, direct visitors, answer questions, assist with checking strollers, engage children and families waiting to enter museum.
- <u>Membership</u>: Promote a good cause by providing information and answering questions about membership levels and benefits. Assist visitors in filling out membership forms and work with staff to ensure proper processing of membership forms.
- <u>Play Specialist</u>: Facilitate exceptional guest experiences by engaging visitors with exhibitions.
 Organize and tidy exhibits and props. An outgoing personality and approachability are highly desirable for this position.

Occasional opportunities:

 Special Events and Behind the Scenes: Volunteer as it fits in with your schedule for various events and rentals at the museum. Additional projects may include workshop prep, office support, and other duties as offered.

Benefits:

- Serve your community and make kids smile!
- Meet and build a community of friends
- Receive invitations to training workshops and annual recognition events
- And much more!

Contact:

Please visit the Peoria Parks District website, www.peoriaparks.org, to fill out a volunteer application form and find more information on PlayHouse opportunities. Kristin Vannatta, Operations Manager, is reachable at: (309) 323-6900 or email: playhouse@peoriaparks.org.