



Banneker-Douglass Museum

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

The Banneker-Douglass Museum, named for Benjamin Banneker and Frederick Douglass, is dedicated to preserving Maryland's African American heritage, and serves as the state's official repository of African American material culture. The museum annually sponsors and hosts a variety of preservation, arts, and cultural lectures, workshops, performances, and other programs.

Personal Information

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email address: _____

Area of Interest

Tour Guide

Provide daily interactive tours to the general public and school groups. Provide interpretation of the Museum's wealth of exhibits and information.

Library Assistant

Help keep our holdings organized and accessible with such projects as updating the catalog, maintaining the vertical file, or digitizing delicate materials.

Archives Assistant

Help to preserve and improve access to historical documents & photographs by creating descriptive inventories of selected collections.

Program Assistant

Don't have much time to volunteer? Help out monthly or yearly with public programs or the BDM Photo ID Project to name a few projects.

Outreach Assistant

Help to promote the Banneker-Douglass Museum and its collection by assisting with the production of access/publicity tools, such as the library newsletter, book marks, and annotated bibliographies.

Volunteer from Home

Send us newspaper & magazine clippings by & about African Americans in Maryland.

Days/hours available to work

No Pref. _____ Monday _____
Tuesday _____ Wednesday _____
Thursday _____ Friday _____
Saturday _____ Sunday _____

Skills

Previous Employment/ Volunteer History

Company Name: _____

Title: _____ From: _____ To: _____

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Volunteer History

Organization: _____
Title: _____ Duties: _____
Dates: _____

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Brief Replies

Why do you wish to volunteer at the Banneker-Douglass Museum?

What do you think qualifies you best to be a BDM Volunteer?

References

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
Email address: _____ Relationship: _____

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Email address: _____ Relationship: _____

Emergency contact person

Name: _____
Telephone: _____
Relationship: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any crime other than a minor traffic violation? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

I certify that all the information on this application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that misleading or false statements will constitute sufficient cause for refusal of hire or termination of my employment.

As a volunteer, I understand that I am subject to a background check and authorize the State of Maryland to investigate information concerning my education, employment experience, criminal record and all other aspects of my background relevant to the position. Additionally I authorize the release of this information by the appropriate agencies to the investigative service.

Signature of applicant: _____ Date: _____