



VOLUNTEER COUNCILS APPLICATION

Male: ___ Female: ___ Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Why are you interested in volunteering at the California African American Museum?

PROFILE: Applicants must be 18 years or older

High School Diploma: Yes ___ No ___

College: ___ Degree: _____

Occupation: _____

Retired: _____ Previous Occupation _____

Hobbies/Special Interests _____

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(Please check your area of interest)

The Service Council assists museum staff with administrative needs and gallery support, stages social programs that encourage and reward volunteerism, provides community outreach, hosts museum special events, and sponsors fundraising events.

The Arts Council places special emphasis on the creation and implementation of fundraising events to facilitate the acquisition of art relevant to the collection. In addition, it supports staff by researching the background and history of exhibits, developing resource files of artist biographies, arts organizations and art exhibitions, local and national.

The History Council's focus is to research and document African American history and culture. Tasks and activities include sponsorship and recommendations for lectures, seminars, and other events. Often when called upon they act as speakers for schools, churches and other community groups.

The Docent Council leads tours of the museum's permanent collection and originated exhibitions, as well as traveling shows. Docents assist visitors at the Information Desk, lead gallery games and design their own educational activities to broaden the visitor's experience.