

Kids Create Volunteers work with youth and special interest groups (such as scouts, and clubs) leading hands-on miniature crafts at The Mini Time Machine Museum and occasionally at venues away from the Museum in our Kids Create program\*. They have an interest in art and crafts and a genuine desire to share their enjoyment of miniatures and art making with the community. Kids Create volunteers may also assist with the summer camp program held in June and July.

Kids Create Volunteers are flexible, imaginative and creative individuals who enjoy working with youth. Miniature enthusiasts, artists and crafters make ideal candidates for this program.

\*Kids Create is a monthly program designed to engage youth with miniatures from the perspective of the creator through the experience of hands-on miniature making. Taking inspiration from miniatures in the collection, museum staff designs a hands-on miniature project for children with an adult partner.

## Training:

- Welcome orientation: New volunteers attend a 2 hour orientation to learn the policies and procedures of the museum and the Kids Create program.
- Volunteers receive lessons plans for monthly Kids Create projects prior to volunteering for an event. The museum educator will practice or review the project with volunteers prior to working with the public.

## **Responsibilities:**

- Volunteers participate in a minimum of one hands-on art making session or off-site event every month
- Volunteers set-up and break-down the classroom for the monthly program.
- Volunteers are required to make a 6 month commitment to the museum

## **Benefits:**

- 10% discount on museum shop purchases, classes and workshops
- 4 free passes bi-annually after 20 hours of service
- Annual recognition luncheon
- Exclusive lecture presentations about miniatures in the collection
- Volunteers who contribute 100 or more hours annually are invited to a Spring Tea with the Founders

The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures is located in central Tucson on the north side of Camp Lowell Dr. just west of Swan Rd.

Museum hours are: Tuesday– Saturday, 9:00 – 4:00; Sunday, noon to 4:00; Closed Monday and Holidays. The Mini Time Machine Museum of Miniatures is handicap accessible.

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