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Volunteer Application

*Thank you for your interest in volunteering to help **The Bishop's** staff and board achieve our mission:
 "to inspire the joy of discovery and wonder for all ages through excellence in stewardship and engagement."*

The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature is the largest natural and cultural history museum on Florida's Gulf Coast. In addition to permanent exhibitions and constantly changing temporary exhibitions, the Museum features an all-digital state-of-the-art Planetarium, the Parker Manatee Rehabilitation Habitat and the *Mosaic Backyard Universe*, built just for young kids and their families. Our collections feature fossil evidence of Florida's earliest animal inhabitants and archaeological artifacts representing Paleo-Indian, Archaic and pre-contact time periods. We also offer a series of educational programs and events that interpret the scientific and cultural knowledge of Florida, the world, and our universe.

Please Print Clearly

Name:		Date:	
Home Phone:		Cell Phone:	
Email:		Birth Date:	
Address:			
City:		State:	Zip:
Which volunteer positions interest you? Details on last pages of Application. <i>(circle all that apply)</i>			
Administrative Support	Education Collections	Education Support	Museum Greeter Special Events Support
Please indicate your days of availability and write-in times when you could volunteer:			
Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Saturday	Sunday	Mon (Closed)	
_____	_____	_____	_____
Are you a seasonal resident? YES / NO Dates of availability: _____			
How did you hear about The Bishop ?			
Previous volunteer experience:			
Special skills and training (<i>ex: computer skills, educator, public speaking, foreign language, etc.</i>) or additional relevant information:			

Tell us why you would like to volunteer at **The Bishop**. What do you hope to gain from this volunteer experience?

Current Employer/School, if applicable: _____

Have you ever been convicted of any criminal offenses, or have you been assigned court-ordered community service hours as part of your probation or sentence? YES / NO If yes, please provide details: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

If volunteer is under 18 years of age, please complete the following: *(must be at minimum 15 years old to volunteer)*

I, _____ *(parent/guardian printed name)*, affirm that I am the parent/guardian of the above-named volunteer. I understand that the volunteer program does not provide compensation, and that the service will not convey on the volunteer the status of an employee.

I give my permission for _____ *(name of volunteer)* to participate in volunteer activities at **The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature**.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

By submitting this application, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all the statements contained herein are true, correct, and made in good faith. I also understand as a volunteer that I am expected to follow all museum safety guidelines, including those in place to mitigate the transmission of COVID-19.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Please mail or email completed application to: *(inclusion of a cover letter is recommended)*

The Bishop Museum of Science and Nature
Attn: Volunteer Department
P.O. Box 9265, Bradenton, FL 34205

Thomas Nudi, Volunteer Coordinator
TNudi@BishopScience.org
Questions? Call 941-746-4131, ext. 111

After your application has been received, a Museum representative will contact you for an interview to discuss the volunteer program at **The Bishop**. Thank you for your commitment to expanding your knowledge of Florida's natural and cultural history, the environment, manatee conservation and care, and our universe while making a real difference in the lives of our community and our visitors.

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Date of Interview: _____

Interviewed by: _____

Code of Ethics Signed: YES / NO

Orientation Date: _____

Volunteer Assignment: _____

Date of Leave: _____

Notes: _____