

## Cross Hatch Volunteer Information at a Glance / FAQs



### **What is the Cross Hatch?**

It's a museum space where guests of all ages are encouraged to participate and interact with ideas, materials, and one another. Open to all guests with membership or admission.

### **Enthusiastic volunteers are needed who...**

- Like to talk to new people and interact with various audiences (including a variety of age groups, ability levels)
- Are comfortable helping adults and children use the room according to the guidelines of the space and firmly explain the guidelines when needed
- Are willing to learn new things and try various hands-on activities
- Enjoy having conversations about art and ideas
- Can bend, stretch, and stand or move in 2-4 hour shifts

### **As a volunteer in the Cross Hatch, you will...**

- Receive training about the space, the activities, and your important role in it
- Move throughout the space, interacting with various visitor groups as needed to enhance their experiences
- Work independently and with others to help maintain the space, including but not limited to organizing and arranging materials, cleaning surfaces, and preparing and restocking supplies
- Carry out formal and/or informal observations of visitors using the space so that staff can improve the experience

### **The times volunteers will be most essential are...**

- Weekends: Saturday and Sundays from 10am-5pm, in two-four hour shifts
- First Thursdays from 5-8pm
- During special programs and events, e.g. Arts & Draughts; Martin Luther King Day
- Around holidays, e.g. after Christmas or on long weekends

### **Sounds great! Where can I get in touch?**

Visit <https://www.columbiamuseum.org/belong/volunteer> to apply online. Indicate your interest in the Cross Hatch on your application.