

Virginia Association of Museums - Volunteer Application

Ready to make connections, build experience, serve and contribute to the Virginia museum community? Volunteer with VAM!

Any member of VAM is eligible to apply to join a committee, become a mentor, help to review resumes or serve on the council to support member services, financial sustainability, strategic planning, programs, and more. Filling out this application does not guarantee acceptance.

Qualifications

- A standing member of VAM.
- A commitment to VAM and its values; an understanding of VAM's objectives, organization and services.
- Willingness to grow and gain experience in various aspects of the museum field.
- Be proactive in thinking about trends in the field.
- A commitment to actively volunteer time, knowledge, and expertise to committee work.

Commitment

- Average 3-4 hours per month to include meetings and projects. May be more for certain sub-committees depending on programming needs.
- Occasional assistance and attendance with VAM programs and events relevant to committee work, plus travel time.
- Attend meetings (mainly virtually).
- Missing two (2) meetings with unreported absences or three (3) meetings with unreported absences during a year shall indicate an intention to resign.
- Actively participate in committee meetings and projects and respond to communication in a timely manner.

Please fill out the application below to apply to get involved. By applying, you agree to fulfill the terms of commitment.

Name

First Name

Last Name

Current Title and Organiation

Email

example@example.com

Phone Number

Please enter a valid phone number.

I am interested in supporting VAM in the following ways (check all that apply):

Standing Committees

- Governance Committee (DEAI, Strategic Planning, Nominations, Board Development)
- Membership Engagement Committee (Conference, Workshops, Programs, Certificate Program)
- Resource Development Committee (Fundraising, Grants, Volunteer Engagement)
- Community Engagement Committee (Advocacy Marketing, Communications)

Sub-Committees

- Conference Program (Silent Auction Committee, Local Arrangements, Program Committee)
- Workshop & Certificate Committee (Certificate Management Program)
- Advocacy Committee
- Belonging Implementation Team

Member Services

- Be a Mentor
- Resume Reviews
- Council Service
- Staff Support

Why are you interested in serving?

What skill sets, mindset, and/or experience can you contribute?

What skillset(s) do you hope to gain?

Resumes are encouraged but not required. If you would like to include a resume, please include with completed form and send to membership@vamuseums.org