



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.

Personal Information

First and Last Name: _____

Current Title and Organization: _____

Email: _____

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