



**MUSEUM  
OF TROPICAL  
QUEENSLAND**

# Become a museum volunteer today

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## We need you.

### Our job is too important to do alone.

We've got a big job and we rely on the generosity of our valued volunteers to help us continue valuable research, public outreach and engagement activities.

You too can play a vital role in protecting, preserving and sharing Queensland's natural and social history.

Join us at Front of House, welcoming visitors to the museum or during events like World Science Festival Brisbane and in the regions or behind the scenes if you prefer scientific research and collections.

Volunteers are recruited every six months or as required and an induction course for volunteers is undertaken over 2-3 days.

Training is offered on the job by your supervisor and you will be asked to familiarise yourself with our policies, guidelines and procedures and help us maintain a safe work environment.

## Why volunteer with us?

Volunteering with Queensland Museum Network provides a number of benefits.

As a volunteer, you will:

- Develop new skills and knowledge
- Become part of a team of enthusiastic and dedicated museum supporters
- Give back to your community
- Expand your experiences and gain insight into the workings of our museums
- Help preserve and promote Queensland's natural and social history.

## What do volunteers do?

- Welcome visitors, schools and students
- Present talks and conduct guided tours
- Support us in the presentation of exhibitions, exhibits and interpretative materials.

## Who can volunteer?

Our volunteers come from different backgrounds, interests and professional experiences. You do need to be aged 18 and older to be a volunteer, agree to a police check and obtain a blue card for working with children.

As a volunteer we ask you to commit to 4 hours per week on a regular basis.

Front of House days usually begin at 9.30am until 5pm, 7 days a week.

Behind the scenes volunteering is offered Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

# Volunteer Application Form

Title: ..... First name: .....

Last name: .....

Email: .....

Mobile: .....

Home phone: ..... Date of birth: ...../...../.....

Address: .....

Occupation (or former occupation): .....

Y  N  I'm over 18

Y  N  I'm happy to apply for a Blue Card working with children

Y  N  I have previous volunteer experience

If yes, please specify: .....

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I offer the following qualifications, skills and interests:

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I'd like to volunteer at:

- Queensland Museum South Bank
- The Workshops Rail Museum, Ipswich
- Cobb+Co Museum, Toowoomba
- Museum of Tropical Queensland, Townsville
- Queensland Museum Research Facility, Hendra

Please tick your preference:

- Front of house
- Behind the scenes
  - Biodiversity
  - Cultures and Histories
- Events/Festivals

Please tick when you are able to volunteer your time:

- Monday  AM  PM
- Tuesday  AM  PM
- Wednesday  AM  PM
- Thursday  AM  PM
- Friday  AM  PM
- Saturday  AM  PM
- Sunday  AM  PM

Please provide two referees:

## Referee 1

Name: .....

Mobile/Phone: .....

Relationship to you: .....

## Referee 2

Name: .....

Mobile/Phone: .....

Relationship to you: .....

Signature: .....

Date: / / 2019