Great Explorations Children's Museum

Contact information (Please include all that apply):

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- 2. Does your organization have 501(c)(3) Status? Yes
- 3. What social issue(s) may students address through community service work at your organization? Great Explorations is an inclusive, interactive and educational environment for all families and all volunteers. Students may address social issues relating to Art Education, Literacy, Developmental Learning, Lifelong Learning, and Community Engagement.
- 4. Do you have an age/grade requirement for volunteers? Yes
 - a. If yes, please specify: Volunteers must be 16 or older
- 5. What are some typical activities that students might perform if they complete community service hours with your organization? Students have the option to participate in various tasks and activities related to interactive education, museum collections, lesson planning, business operations, early childhood education, animal science, and museum development and fundraising.
- 6. When can students volunteer at your organization?
 - a. Days of the week? Sunday- Saturday
 - b. Typical number of hours per week available/required? Students can work at least 1 hour per week and up to 6 hours per week
 - c. Times they may volunteer? Students can select 1-4 hour windows between 10am and 6pm any day of the week.
 - d. Do you have students volunteer during the summer months? Yes
 - e. Do you only offer community service hours during the summer? No
- 7. Please briefly list any additional information that students may need to know about your organization if they are considering you as a community service agency: Great Explorations has recently developed eight educational programs designed specifically for student volunteers. We match their unique talents and interests with targeted educational opportunities throughout the museum that they will enjoy and will propel them into the career of their dreams. The environment and learning opportunities that we provide are perfect for high school students seeking hands-on experiential education. We are not a one-size fits all environment; we truly have a program for everyone and our commitment to the program is to always find a place for every student's special interests at Great Explorations.