



2022-2023

Mission: The mission of EdVenture's youth volunteer program (Museum Apprenticeship Program-MAP) is to empower middle and high school students through museum experience to develop a lifetime commitment to learning and service, while obtaining life, leadership, and career -readiness skills.

Vision: The vision of EdVenture's Museum Apprentice Program is to train and motivate youth to become pillars of their communities and lifelong learners.

Museum Apprenticeship Program Overview

At EdVenture, we hire for talent and attitude. We look for the kind, the sincere, and those who demonstrate the potential to grow. We employ people with natural smiles, welcoming hearts, and the will to work hard. Our attention is placed on three main areas: early literacy, STEAM education, and health, nutrition, and wellness.

We expect all members of our team to display the joy of learning, collaboration and teamwork, critical thinking and problem solving, creativity and innovation, and a spirit that we proudly call the EdVenture Way. Below are some of the qualities embraced by members of Team EdVenture.

EdVenture's Museum Apprenticeship Program (MAP) is a yearlong commitment that fosters youth as they learn the service, leadership, and employability skills necessary to successfully progress into adulthood. These are skills learned early that become the foundation for progression through the program and life. The goal for the volunteer program is to graduate young adults ready for work or post-secondary education.

MAP volunteers are aged 11 to 17 and participate in 8-10 volunteer hours per month, (time may decrease due to COVID precaution) during the academic school year. Through volunteer service your child will gain valuable work and life skills at EdVenture. In our collaboration with Richland 2 and their STEAMM MedPro initiative, MAP volunteers will gather data through observations and research of our summer campers, July 11th through July 22nd. These are the only two weeks where 100% participation is mandatory, volunteers may participate in other summer commitments with reasonable notice to the manager outside these few weeks of commitment.

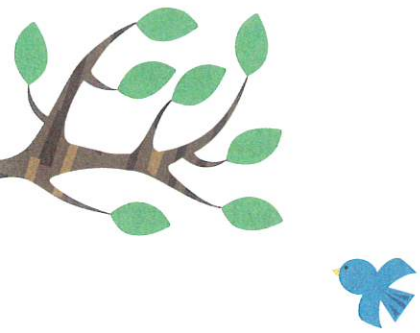
MAP volunteers may also be trained and paired with staff to work in exhibits interpretation, exhibit refabrication, assist education with the facilitation of floor programming, school groups, camps as well as support museum events for volunteer service hours, and much more. Volunteers also can participate in professional development opportunities which include guest presenters and researchers from local businesses and organizations located throughout South Carolina. These quarterly activities are organized promote positive peer interactions and a strong peer support network in and outside of EdVenture.



Programs for Preschoolers
Through Entering 11th Graders



Phonics
Fluency
Comprehension
Love of Reading



Program for 4-Year-Olds and Entering Kindergartners

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read. Children learn letter recognition, beginning phonics, and easy sight words. Your child will learn to read simple words and short sentences and will get excited about books and reading.

Program for Entering 1st Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will learn to read independently. Children learn phonics and sight words and build comprehension skills. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in first grade.

Program for Entering 2nd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a confident fluent reader. Children build solid phonics and word-attack skills and develop reading fluency and strong comprehension. Your child will develop a love of books and reading and get off to a great start in second grade.

Program for Entering 3rd Graders

In this fun summer program, your child will become a strong, enthusiastic reader. Children improve reading fluency and develop excellent comprehension. They build long-word decoding skills and expand their vocabulary. Your child will gain confidence, develop a lifelong love of books and reading, and get off to a great start in third grade.

Comprehension
Writing
Textbook Skills
Vocabulary
Reading Speed

Programs for Entering 4th and 5th Graders

In these fun and effective programs, your child will become a skilled, enthusiastic reader and a better writer. Students develop strong comprehension skills in fiction, nonfiction, and textbooks. They expand their vocabulary and learn to read more fluently and rapidly.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.

Programs for Entering 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, and 11th Graders

In these effective and enjoyable programs, your son or daughter will make substantial gains in comprehension in fiction and nonfiction, learn to read twice as fast, and become a better writer. Students expand their vocabulary and learn the best way to take notes and study for tests.

Students learn effective techniques that improve writing skills and build confidence. Your child will complete homework and writing assignments more quickly and easily, get better grades, and enjoy reading more.



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