



Monona Terrace Community and Convention Center Student Program Facilitator Essential Information and Responsibilities

Mission of Student Programs:

Our programs use Frank Lloyd Wright's architecture to foster observing skills, problem-solving, and collaborating. Tour and program facilitation is inquiry-based and encourages students to articulate their ideas, and make applications to real-world scenarios.

-Froebel Block workshops introduce Dane County elementary students, grades 2-5, to the wooden block system that inspired Frank Lloyd Wright and their influence on his architecture.

-DISCOVER workshops introduce students of all ages to hands on building and cooperative learning; student teams create structures with cardboard discs.

-Student Tours explore how buildings are designed and their impact, along with thinking about where architects draw inspiration to their choices of materials, shapes and scale.

The workshops are sometimes paired with a tour of Monona Terrace. Froebel workshops can be either offsite, for example at a school, or at Monona Terrace.

Qualifications for the Facilitator Job:

- Enjoy working directly with students in a coaching, supportive role.
- Exhibit patience and a positive attitude.
- Flexible to adjust to changing circumstances and student aptitude.
- Possess a desire to learn new information and techniques.
- Demonstrate an enthusiasm for architecture and Monona Terrace.
- At least 19 years of age.

Expectations:

- Commit to two years of service, and three dates per month.
- Complete training and a trial orientation period.
- Be available weekdays during school hours, primarily in our busy seasons of fall and spring.
- Provide your own transportation to the school or to Monona Terrace (directions are provided by staff.)
- Arrive 30 minutes prior to workshop start time for set-up and preparation.
- Act as part of a team of volunteers and staff to provide a pleasant experience for our program participants.
- If you are unable to keep a scheduled commitment, find a substitute to act in your absence and notify the Volunteer Coordinator promptly of the change.

Last by not least...

- Continue to learn- take the initiative to seek out answers to questions by attending training sessions, consulting staff, and familiarizing yourself with current literature about Wright, Froebel blocks, and Monona Terrace.

Benefits:

- Enrich your knowledge by participating in volunteer continuing education sessions and excursions.
- Meet others who are excited about Monona Terrace and its programs.
- Receive a Monona Terrace volunteer t-shirt.
- Park for free when you are volunteering at Monona Terrace.
- Participate in Monona Terrace-wide events and volunteer social events.
- Enjoy a job that brings variety and something new every day!

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