Volunteer Recognition & Referral Program

One of the greatest rewards any volunteer can receive is satisfaction in helping others. At GLCM, volunteers also experience the delight of seeing children light up with the joy of learning. Volunteers can make new friends, broaden their knowledge of how a museum works, and gain educational information. Standing volunteers are invited to participate in the Volunteer Recognition Program.

Volunteer Recognition Program

As volunteers put in hours (and record them), they earn credits towards rewards. Credits are earned at a rate of 1 credit for 5 recorded hours.

Volunteer credits can be redeemed at the following rate:

- Admit pass (1 admit) 1 credit
- Vacation Passport (10 admits) 9 credits
- Individual or Grand-Family Membership 10 credits
- Individual or Grand Family-Membership w/ Caregiver 11 credits
- Family Membership 13 credits
- Family membership with Caregiver 15 credits
- 3 Generation Membership 16 Credits
- 3 Generation membership with Caregiver 18 Credits
- Birthday Party - during hours 25 credits
- Birthday Party - after hours 35 credits

There is no limit to the number of credits that can be earned – unredeemed credits reset at July 1. NOTE: You can redeem credits for items and donate them! If you want to give a free membership to a family you know or a nonprofit you support, you are welcome to do so.

Volunteer Referral Program

Volunteers that refer others to the museum can earn additional credits for their help recruiting more volunteers. Once the referred volunteer donates 50 hours to the museum, the referrer automatically receives 10 credits and a $20 Downtown Gift Certificate (good at all downtown businesses).

Volunteers that refer multiple people can receive this benefit for each person recruited. However, each recruited volunteer can only benefit one existing volunteer, and only once.