



VOLUNTEER GUIDE UNIFORM GUIDELINES

A good first impression is accomplished by having volunteers and staff who present themselves well. Your appearance is as important to our guests as the appearance of the Aquarium. The great pride you take in your guiding and appearance distinguishes you as someone to whom our guests turn for information, help and guidance.

REQUIRED

Guides will wear their **one** of the following as the outermost layer of clothing:

- MBA logo red jacket (preferred for Graduates but can also wear the MBA logo vest)
- MBA logo vest (please contact Volunteer Engagement - volunteers@mbayaq.org)

PREFERRED

- **Shirt** – MBA logo navy blue polo shirt (provided by the Aquarium)
- **Pants** – long, tan pants/skirts

ACCEPTED

- **Shirt**
 - Styles – short or long-sleeved dress shirt, mock or regular turtleneck, crew or jewel neck shirt
 - Colors – **navy blue, white or black only**. Solid colors only, no prints or patterns, please.
- **Pants/Skirts**
 - Styles – hem must fall below the knee
 - Colors – **navy blue, black or tan only**. Solid colors only, no prints or patterns, no blue jeans.
- **Sweaters**
 - Styles – sweater vest, crew neck or v-neck sweater, short or long sleeved
 - Colors – **navy blue, white or black only**. Solid colors only, no prints or patterns.

The following applies to all Guides:

- **Shoes** – Wear shoes that are both comfortable and safe. Do not wear high heels, open-toed shoes or sandals. Also in the interest of safety, please do not wear Crocs or clogs for your volunteer shift.
- **Jewelry/Makeup** – Ear and Body piercings and jewelry may be worn as long as they are not a safety hazard for the job function.
- **Name Badge** – Your Aquarium name badge is to be worn on the right side of your shirt, jacket, apron or vest whenever you are on duty at the Aquarium.
- **Appearance** – All clothing must be neat, well-maintained and workplace appropriate with no midriff showing.
- **Hats and Scarves**--Only for religious/medical reasons, please see the Volunteer Office or your Interpreter if you have questions.
- **Tattoos**--Are allowed if not of an offensive*nature. No tattoos on the face, forward of the ears, however, exceptions may be made to accommodate Indigenous cultural practices and traditions. (*See VE, Interpreter, or HR if clarification is needed.)