

Main Functions of Board

1. Represent and address the needs and concerns of the volunteer corps.
2. Communication nexus within volunteer corps and between volunteer corps and staff.
3. To support staff with volunteer corps recruitment, orientation, professional development, training and mentorship opportunities.
4. To collaborate with staff on volunteer incentivization, retention, recognition and social events.

- Support the Museum and its mission, the Volunteer Program and the Volunteer Program staff.
- Assist the Volunteer Program staff with recruitment, recognition and retention, orientation, continuing education, communications, and social events.
- Support and represent all Museum volunteers.
- Serve as liaison between Museum staff and administration and the volunteers.
- Provide feedback to Museum staff and administration about programs, activities and experiences.
- Provide a forum for volunteers to voice concerns.

Challenges perceived by volunteers

1. Communication between the volunteer corps
2. Communication between volunteers and staff

Ideas

1. Peer-to-peer volunteer mentoring program (supports main function #2)
2. Sharable volunteer email list/teams channel (supports main function #1)