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hello again and happy holidays

thank you for  
volunteering!

# Teen Volunteer Program Monthly Newsletter



## December Highlights

This month, we saw the highest number of museum guests taking part in Detective Archaeology with about 15 guests in total! Additionally, teens had the rare opportunity to meet the City Archaeologist and learn more about his work, career path, and what being an archaeologist is really like.

Our teen volunteers have shown tremendous growth over the past few months. At this point in the program, teens are fully capable of facilitating activities and handling setup procedures independently. It's truly impressive to see how far you've all come and how capable you've proven yourselves to be!

Furthermore, the teens' ability to engage with the public has improved significantly over the past few months as they grow more confident in their roles. Many have excelled in this aspect of volunteering, a skill that will serve them well in their future careers and endeavors.

To wrap up the semester, we held a celebration with games, prizes, and food. With the fall semester coming to a close, the Spring Teen Volunteer Program is quickly approaching, bringing exciting opportunities. In just a few months, the program will welcome new volunteers and Teen Leaders, all ready to make a difference.

## Indian Market

The Indian Market was brimming with delicious food, incredible vendors, lively bands, and festivities all around! Our teens did a fantastic job with their activities during one of the museum's busiest times of the year.

Teens had the chance to explore Indian Market themselves and take part in decorating gourds, exploring the events, and other fun activities. It was the perfect way to end a vibrant season of learning and community.

