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VOLUNTEER application form

Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum

HOME OF THE SOMERVILLE COLLECTION

'The Somerville Collection of fossils and minerals is the finest and most important ... collection of its type in Australia. Among the Australian specimens are many which are irreplaceable historical and heritage items, important for documenting Australia's mining history as well as being superb specimens of international quality in their own right. This collection is a national treasure and consideration of its future security on behalf of the Australian people, deserves the highest priority.'

R. Pogson, Collection Manager for Mineralogy and Petrology, Australian Museum



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Opening Hours:
10am-4pm Mon-Sat
10am-2pm Sun
Admission:
Adults \$8 Concession \$6
Children \$4 Family \$20

Contact:
224 Howick St Bathurst NSW 2795
T: 02 6331 5511 F: 02 6331 5986
W: www.somervillecollection.com.au



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What does it mean to be a Volunteer?

Are you interested in becoming a volunteer at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum - home of the Somerville Collection (AFMM) ?

Role of volunteers at AFMM

Visitor Services and Public Programs Volunteers are needed to: meet and greet visitors to the Museum; staff activities; record and collate audience research data; provide information about what's on in the museum; answer enquiries and interpret Museum content. After further training, volunteers will also guide small and special interest groups.

Benefits of volunteering at AFMM

- Free admission to the museum
- Newsletter about up coming events and activities
- Discounts in the Museum Shop
- Training and tours of the Somerville Collection
- Volunteer social events
- Make a contribution to the Bathurst Community



Volunteer commitment

Volunteers are asked to attend the Volunteer Induction Training session. They are also asked to make a commitment of a minimum of six hours per month and attend regular meetings. The first 24 hours of volunteer work are a period of mutual evaluation. After this the commitment is for a period of one year then subject to evaluation.

Conditions

Volunteers must be over 18 years of age and must be willing to undergo security vetting procedures. Before you can become a volunteer with us you will need to complete the Volunteer Induction Training.

Volunteer training sessions are held once per year. The training program will include an opportunity to become acquainted with the Somerville Collection, meet current volunteers and staff, learn guiding techniques and become familiar with the Museum programs.

To make an enquiry about this program, please contact the Museum on T: (02) 6331 5511

To register your interest please complete the form and:

Deliver it to the Museum: 224 Howick St, Bathurst 2795

Post it to the Museum: PO Box 409, Bathurst 2795 or

Fax it to the Museum: (02) 6331 5986

Volunteer Application Form

PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Title: _____ Given name: _____

Family name: _____

Postal address: _____

Suburb or town: _____

State: _____ Postcode: _____

Phone (Home): _____ (Work): _____

Fax: _____

Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Background: Areas of interest, qualifications, work experience

Why would you like to be a Volunteer at the Australian Fossil and Mineral Museum?

How often are you available? (please circle)

Weekly Fortnightly Monthly On Call

Day(s) Available: Saturday Sunday

Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday

Name and telephone of two referees

Name _____

Phone _____

Name _____

Phone _____

I am willing to undergo security vetting procedures

I am able to attend the training sessions