

Applications are invited from retired teachers and other interested individuals (retired or with time) to serve as volunteers in the Muziris Children's Museum at Pattanam, near North Paravoor, Ernakulam district. The museum will be hosting groups of school children/visitors to explore the museum by participating in various activities to engage with the artefacts and the history of Pattanam.

The volunteers are required to make the museum exhibits a learning experience for the students and other visitors. Their responsibilities will include:

1. Guide the groups of students/visitors through the exhibits and let the objects speak to the students and visitors.
2. Help the students to fill-in the activity sheets provided by the museum.
3. Present the epics Chilappadikaram and Manimekhalai in a simpler form to the students and other visitors.
4. Help the students/visitors to play a traditional board game.
5. Receive and arrange for pre-booked meal orders from the students/visitors and take care of other hospitality requirements.

Retired teachers, house wives, Post-Graduate students, and researchers, can enrol and receive training organised by the KCHR at Pattanam. Only those who prove that this is something they love to do and pass the screening tests will be selected. Selected persons will be given an honorarium of Rs 200/ for guiding a team for four hrs.

The application should include the following. 1. CV, 2. Statement of interest 3. Passport size photograph. 4. Two references with contact details.



Volunteers required to help making museum visits a learning experience

Short listed candidates will be given training and final selection will be based on their suitability of an apt communicator.

Initial preference will be given for those who can commute to the Museum on a daily basis. Interested volunteers from other areas will have to make their arrangements for guest accommodation in Pattanam village, for which the KCHR office in Pattanam will provide help.

We request all those who are interested to appear in person at the Pattanam Camp Office or send an application to:

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