



# Creation & Earth History Museum Volunteer Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male / Female (circle one)

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_ (DOB) mm/dd/yy \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Prior Volunteer Experience \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Volunteer Assignment \_\_\_\_\_

Availability: Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday (circle) Hours: \_\_\_\_\_

Any Limitations \_\_\_\_\_

Give a brief description of your testimony: \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you agree with the Museum Rules, Mission & Statement of Faith? (See attached) Yes  No

### Emergency Contact Information:

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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I \_\_\_\_\_ release and hold harmless the Creation & Earth History Museum and its successors and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and demands of whatever kind or nature, either in law or in equity, which arise or may hereafter arise from my volunteer work with the Organization.

I understand that this Waiver discharges the (C&EHM) Organization from any liability or claim that I, the Volunteer, may have against the Organization with respect to bodily injury, personal injury, illness, death, or property damage that may result from my participation on the Organization's work site. I also fully understand that the (C&EHM) Organization does not assume any responsibility for or obligation to provide financial assistance or other assistance, including but not limited to medical, health or disability insurance, in the event of injury, illness, death or property damage. Parent or Guardian signature required if under the age of 18.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian if under 18: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Mission:**

To provide scriptural and scientific evidence that reinforces the biblical account of creation and support the body of Christ in fulfilling its commission offering educational and evangelistic opportunities through interactive museum experiences and activities.

## **Statement of Beliefs**

### **1.) Priorities**

- The scientific aspects of creation are important but are secondary in importance to the proclamation of the gospel of Jesus Christ as Sovereign, Creator, Redeemer, and Judge.
- The doctrines of Creator and Creation cannot ultimately be divorced from the gospel of Jesus Christ.

### **2.) Basics**

- The 66 books of the Bible are the written Word of God. The Bible is divinely inspired and inerrant throughout. Its assertions are factually true in all the original autographs. It is the supreme authority in everything it teaches. Its authority is not limited to spiritual, religious, or redemptive themes but includes its assertions in such fields as history and science.
- The final guide to the interpretation of Scripture is Scripture itself.
- The account of origins presented in Genesis is a simple but factual presentation of actual events and therefore provides a reliable framework for scientific research into the question of the origin and history of life, mankind, the earth, and the universe.
- The various original life forms (kinds), including mankind, were made by direct creative acts of God. The living descendants of any of the original kinds (apart from man) may represent more than one species today, reflecting the genetic potential within the original kind. Only limited biological changes (including mutational deterioration) have occurred naturally within each kind since creation.
- The great Flood of Genesis was an actual historic event, worldwide (global) in its extent and effect.
- The special creation of Adam (the first man) and Eve (the first woman), and their subsequent fall into sin, is the basis for the necessity of salvation for mankind.
- Death (both physical and spiritual) and bloodshed entered into this world subsequent to and as a direct consequence of man's sin.

### **3.) Theology**

- The Godhead is triune: one God, three Persons—God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
- All mankind are sinners, inherently from Adam and individually (by choice), and are therefore subject to God's wrath and condemnation.
- Freedom from the penalty and power of sin is available to man only through the sacrificial death and shed blood of Jesus Christ and His complete and bodily resurrection from the dead.
- The Holy Spirit enables the sinner to repent and believe in Jesus Christ.
- The Holy Spirit lives and works in each believer to produce the fruits of righteousness.



### Theology Continued:

- Salvation is a gift received by faith alone in Christ alone and expressed in the individual's repentance, recognition of the death of Christ as full payment for sin, and acceptance of the risen Christ as Savior, Lord, and God.
- All things necessary for our salvation are expressly set down in Scripture.
- Jesus Christ was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.
- Jesus Christ rose bodily from the dead, ascended to heaven, and is currently seated at the right hand of God the Father, and shall return in person to this earth as Judge of the living and the dead.
- Satan is the personal spiritual adversary of both God and mankind.
- Those who do not believe in Christ are subject to everlasting conscious punishment, but believers enjoy eternal life with God.
- The only legitimate marriage sanctioned by God is the joining of one man and one woman in a single, exclusive union, as delineated in Scripture. God intends sexual intimacy to only occur between a man and a woman who are married to each other, and has commanded that no intimate sexual activity be engaged in outside of a marriage between a man and a woman. Any form of sexual immorality, such as adultery, fornication, homosexuality, lesbianism, bisexual conduct, bestiality, incest, pornography, or any attempt to change one's gender, or disagreement with one's biological gender, is sinful and offensive to God.
- It is the duty of Christians to attend a local Bible believing church, as portrayed in the New Testament.

### 4.) General

- Scripture teaches a recent origin for man and the whole creation, spanning approximately 4,000 years from creation to Christ.
- The days in Genesis do not correspond to geologic ages, but are six [6] consecutive twenty-four [24] hour days of creation.
- The Noachian Flood was a significant geological event and much (but not all) fossiliferous sediment originated at that time.
- The gap theory has no basis in Scripture.
- The view, commonly used to evade the implications or the authority of biblical teaching, that knowledge and/or truth may be divided into *secular* and *religious*, is rejected.
- By definition, no apparent, perceived or claimed evidence in any field, including history and chronology, can be valid if it contradicts the scriptural record. Of primary importance is the fact that evidence is always subject to interpretation by fallible people who do not possess all information.

### 5.) Policies

#### House Rules & Dress Code

*Purpose:* Honoring God in all we do

- Live above reproach with honesty and integrity
- Be polite and courteous
- Keep food and soft drinks outside the museum exhibit areas –bottled water is OK
- Dress modestly: jeans and comfortable shoes. Avoid revealing apparel, too short shorts, cut up and holey jeans. Your volunteer T-shirt and badge must be worn while you serve and may not be altered in anyway.
- Keep out of downstairs Scantibodies area, except break room (check in) and emergency access



**Customer Service**

*Purpose:* To create an enjoyable and safe experience for our guests

Customer service is EVERYONE'S job! Please make sure you know the essentials:

- Show up with a joyful heart! Smile, make eye contact, and greet all guests.
- Be a good guide and know the schedule, activities, museum hours, and locations of restrooms, food, first aid, and lost & found
  - IMPORTANT: lost & found and first aid are at the reception desk
- If you get approached with a question that you are unable to answer, please contact your group supervisor (It's OK to say, "I don't know.")
- Read Basics of Merchandising article for training on bookstore protocol.

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I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to the statement of beliefs and will conduct my actions according to these principles and policies. All volunteers are also required to read "Why Genesis Matters" and receive training and get a tour of the facilities.

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Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Thanks for joining our team; we look forward to serving alongside you!

Jayson Payne

**Museum Curator**