

## Volunteer Eligibility Requirements Maritime Museum of San Diego

To protect the Maritime Museum of San Diego, its volunteers, staff, and visitors, all individuals must meet the following requirements before engaging in any volunteer activities.

No person may volunteer without a completed and accepted Volunteer Application and Waiver on file. Individuals who have not completed these steps may observe activities but may not participate as volunteers.

To become an approved volunteer, all four of the following requirements must be met:

- 1. Completed and Accepted Application/Waiver
- The Volunteer Application and Waiver must be submitted and approved by Museum staff.
- 2. Active Museum Membership
  - All volunteers must maintain an active membership in the Maritime Museum of San Diego.
- 3. Proof of Current Medical Insurance
- A copy of current medical insurance must be provided and kept on file.
- 4. Proof of Identification
  - A copy of a valid State or Federal ID must be provided.
- Active-duty military personnel are exempt from providing a copy but must present valid identification for verification and recording purposes.
- Active-duty military personnel must also provide a letter from their command acknowledging that
  participation in volunteer activities at the Maritime Museum of San Diego may involve physical
  activity and potential risk of injury.

## **Exceptions:**

These requirements for membership, medical insurance, and identification may be waived only for specific community programs where the Museum has formally invited non-members to participate.

These standards ensure the safety, accountability, and integrity of our volunteer program and uphold the Museum's commitment to responsible stewardship and best practices.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued dedication to the Maritime Museum of San Diego.

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