

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE TO VOLUNTEERING FOR GIZMO,CDA

HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Gizmo offers volunteer orientations every month. Held at the makerspace, these events provide all the information an individual needs to move forward with the volunteer process. People interested in volunteering must attend an orientation to get the full picture of how Gizmo operates.

Check our website for upcoming orientation dates: www.gizmo-cda.org.

WAYS TO VOLUNTEER AT GIZMO

Gizmo is a large space with an abundance of tools, technologies activities and programs. We utilize our volunteers in numerous ways, including, but not limited to: coaching, mentoring, creating, assisting, developing, programming, engineering, crafting, welding, sewing, printing, designing, organizing, maintaining, growing, implementing, dying, quilting, leather working, wood working, jewelry making, wood working, optimizing, categorizing, conceptualizing... and much more!

THE VOLUNTEER ON-BOARDING PROCESS

Once an individual has filled out and turned in the volunteer application which they received at orientation, a Gizmo employee will contact them to schedule an interview. This is an informal process which allows us to get to know the applicant on a more personalized level and it also allows the applicant to ask any questions they might have.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULES

The "High Impact" volunteer model allows us to be actively engaged in our volunteer hiring and placement process. As a part of the initial interview, we will discuss hours and time frames that you want to be involved and do our best to align them with our needs.

WHAT DO I DO AFTER I HAVE AN APPLICATION?

Your application will be reviewed as quickly as possible, but may take up to 2 weeks, depending upon the number of volunteer applicants and the returned results of background checks. Please be patient during this process. If you do not receive a call within a few weeks, please feel free to call the office for the status.

QUESTIONS?

Do you still have questions or want to know more about volunteering with Gizmo?

Reach out to Sam at Sam@gizmo-cda.org or call 208-929-4029