Please complete and return by one of the following methods:

Email: volprog@fi.edu
Fax: 215-448-1314
Mail: The Franklin Institute Volunteer Office
222 North 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1194

Name (Dr., Ms., Miss, Mr.)
Please print or type

Address

City, State, Zip

Home Phone (___)  Cell Phone (___)  Birthdate

Education (circle last)  High School:  9  10  11  12  College:  1  2  3  4  Graduate:  1  2  3  4

Name of High School, College or University:

Occupation  Employer

Work Phone (___)  E-mail Address

Emergency Contact Name  Emergency Phone (___)

Please note that the following opportunities are not always available, as volunteer needs change throughout the year. Areas of interest at The Franklin Institute (please indicate 1st and 2nd preference):

Educational Program Assistants:  ___Camp-In (Fri, Sat)  ___Discovery Camp  ___Exhibit Facilitator

___Exhibit/Program Development  ___PACTS Mentor  ___Science Presenter  ___Workshops  ___Special Events

Office/Research Assistants:  ___Administrative Support  ___Curatorial  ___Library  ___Research & Evaluation

Technical Assistants:  ___Information Technology  ___Operations  ___Theaters

Volunteers must be at least 15 years of age and should be willing to commit to a minimum of 80 hours of service through weekly volunteering. Volunteer shifts are a minimum of 4 hours. Shorter volunteer commitments are available for Special Events. Some departments have more specific requirements to fit their program needs. Museum hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. Keeping this in mind, please indicate your availability:

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Is this a school required community service or internship project?  □ Yes  □ No
Please list the requirements, including hours and dates of the project:

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Teacher Contact: __________________________________________ Telephone: ______________________________

Please list job or volunteer experience (places, dates of service, positions held and reasons for leaving- feel free to attach resume):
Please list skills, hobbies, training, or interests that apply (for example: foreign language, computer, public speaking, biology, etc):

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Why do you want to volunteer at The Franklin Institute? __________________________________________________________

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How did you hear about volunteering at The Franklin Institute? ____________________________________________________

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References - Please list two people, not related to you, whom we may contact for references. At least one must be a professional reference. If you are a student and have never worked, feel free to list a teacher or other adult as your professional reference.

1. Name: ____________________________________________ Relationship: ________________________________
   Email: ___________________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________

2. Name: ____________________________________________ Relationship: ________________________________
   Email: ___________________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than minor traffic offenses?  □ Yes  □ No

If yes, explain (A conviction is not an automatic disqualification.)

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The Franklin Institute reserves the right to conduct Child Abuse History Clearances and/or Criminal Background Checks.

I understand that I am applying for a position as an unpaid volunteer at The Franklin Institute and that submission of this application does not guarantee placement in the volunteer program.

Signature:                                                                                                                Date:

If under 18 years old, signature of parent or guardian: