

CityVision

NATIONAL BUILDING MUSEUM OUTREACH PROGRAM

The National Building Museum is seeking volunteers for CityVision, an award-winning outreach program that uses design to teach D.C. public middle and junior high school students critical thinking, teamwork, public speaking, and visual literacy. During the course of a semester, Museum staff and mentors introduce participants to basic architectural and city planning principles which are then used to analyze and develop new designs for Washington D.C. neighborhoods. The program culminates in a final presentation of student work in the National Building Museum's Great Hall.

Volunteer faculty members take on important instructive roles in outreach programs. While developing student design sensibility and helping participants to assess and manage the parameters of the project, volunteer faculty will also teach technical skills and assist the participants in preparing their final projects and presentations.

Instructions

To volunteer with CityVision, complete this application and attach your current resume and notarized background check form. Please mail or fax your completed application to:

Outreach Programs
National Building Museum
401 F Street NW, Washington, DC 20001
Fax: 202.376.3564

Contact Information

CONTACT NAME	AREA OF EXPERTISE	
<input type="text"/>		
COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION		
<input type="text"/>		
ADDRESS	CITY/STATE	ZIP
<input type="text"/>		
DAYTIME PHONE	CELL PHONE	
<input type="text"/>		
FAX	EMAIL	
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While we can accomodate your work schedule or time conflicts, we prefer a commitment of at least every other week in order to nurture fulfilling mentoring relationships. Please specify your preferred volunteer schedule:

☐ EVERY WEEK ☐ EVERY WEEK (AM only) ☐ EVERY WEEK (PM only) ☐ EVERY OTHER WEEK

The Museum requires all volunteers involved with youth programs to undergo a criminal background check. Before you can begin working with outreach programs, you must complete and return a notarized statement authorizing the National Building Museum to undertake a background check. The National Building Museum has a notary public available by appointment.

Timeline

CityVision meets 9:00 am to 3:00 pm on Tuesdays from October 3, 2006 to January 9, 2007, with a final presentation on Friday, January 12, 2007. A mandatory training session will be held on September 26, 2006 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Benefits

In return for your commitment to outreach programs, you will receive the following benefits:

- A one-year membership that provides reduced rates on lectures, symposia, and public programs as well as a 15% discount in the Museum shop;
- Invitations to exhibition openings and exclusive volunteer events;
- IDP, Continuing Education, or college credit;
- The opportunity to work with design professionals from a variety of disciplines and university students from different programs; and
- The knowledge that you have made a difference in your students' lives.

*For more information please contact Kate McGill, Outreach Programs Coordinator
at 202-272-2448 x3556, or via e-mail at kmcgill@nbm.org.*

Authorization of Criminal History Request

I hereby authorize the National Building Museum to investigate a criminal history check of my background in order to determine whether I am suitable for teaching young people in the Museum's school and youth programs. I hereby authorize the release, by the Metropolitan Police Department of Washington, D.C. and by any other law enforcement agencies or other enforcement agencies and recognized entities that the Museum at its discretion may decide to approach, of my adult arrest record revealing convictions and forfeitures of collateral within the past ten (10) years.

I understand that the Museum will hold confidential whatever information about me that it may obtain from law enforcement agencies and that my employment by the Museum is at its sole discretion.

Request record of:

Last Name	<input type="text"/>		
First Name	<input type="text"/>		
Middle Name	<input type="text"/>		
Sex	<input type="text"/>	Race	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Place of Birth	<input type="text"/>
	MONTH/DAY/YEAR		CITY/STATE
Social Security	<input type="text"/>		

Please wait until you are in front of a notary public to fill out the bottom portion of this sheet. Be sure to bring a government-issued photo ID.

SIGNATURE

DATE

Notarized:

PRINT NAME

SIGNATURE

DATE

My Commission Expires

Affix Notary Seal:

National Building
Museum
401 F Street NW
Washington, DC 20001
202.272.2448

Getting Here

General Location

The National Building Museum is located at 401 F Street NW, between 4th and 5th Streets. Wheelchair access is available through the G Street entrance. The Museum is conveniently located across the street from the Judiciary Square Metro (Red Line).

Parking

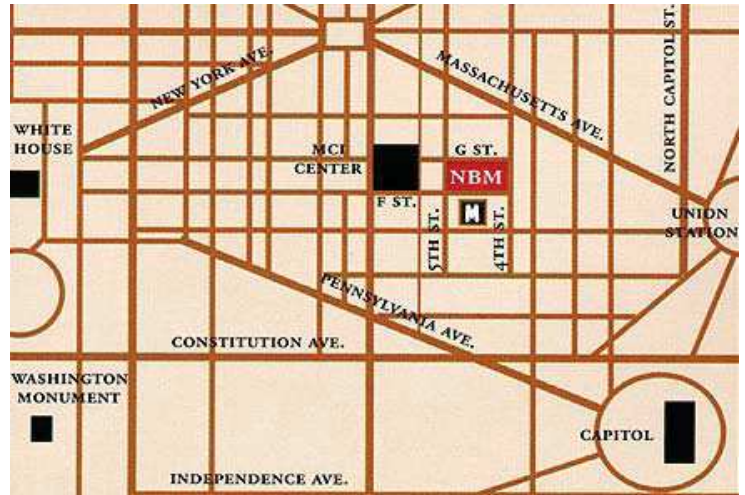
A limited number of parking spaces are available by permit in the Museum's lot during volunteer hours. In addition, two-hour metered parking is located on all sides of the building. Nearby parking lots/garages are located at the Verizon Center's 6th Street entrance and at the corner of 7th and H Streets.

By Metro

The National Building Museum is conveniently located at the Judiciary Square Station (Red Line). Take the National Building Museum exit and cross street to F Street entrance.

Driving from Northern Virginia on I-66

Follow I-66 east into the District, crossing Roosevelt Bridge
I-66 becomes Constitution Avenue
Follow Constitution Avenue east to 6th Street
Turn left onto 6th Street
Follow 6th Street north to F Street
Turn right onto F Street
Follow F Street east to 5th Street
The Museum is on the north side of F Street between 4th and 5th Streets; metered parking is available on all sides of the building



Driving from Northern Virginia on I-395

Follow I-395 north into the District
Take either the 14th Street exit or the 12th Street exit (northbound)
Turn right onto Constitution Avenue
Follow directions above from Constitution Avenue

Driving from Maryland southbound on I-95 / Baltimore-Washington Parkway (B-W Parkway)

Follow I-95 to B-W Parkway southbound
Take B-W Parkway to Route 50 westbound, into Washington, D.C.
Route 50 becomes New York Avenue
Follow New York Avenue several miles, passing I-395 southbound exit to your left
Shortly after I-395 southbound exit, turn left on 5th Street, NW
Take 5th Street to G Street and the Museum is on the left; metered parking is available on all sides of the building

Driving from Maryland southbound on I-270

Take I-270 to I-495 (Beltway) eastbound
Take exit Route 355, Wisconsin Avenue southbound
Follow Wisconsin Avenue into the District
Turn left onto Massachusetts Avenue (at the National Cathedral)
Take Massachusetts Avenue towards the Capitol, going through Dupont Circle and Mt. Vernon Square
Shortly after Mt. Vernon Square, turn right onto 5th Street, NW
Take 5th Street to G Street and the Museum is on the left; metered parking is available on all sides of the building