

OCTOBER

Oct. 6th - Kinderfest: Oktoberfest for Kids! - 8-10 volunteers needed

Program runs 11:00-3:00 (volunteer shifts 10:30-1:00 and 1:00-3:30)

Celebrating German Influences on New Orleans culture, as part of our continuing Tricentennial Celebration. Kinderfest at LCM honors the start of harvest season and is a nod to New Orleans' German roots. Germans were among the first settlers in Southeast Louisiana, and their influences can still be heard and seen in mentions of Schweggmann's grocery store and Leidenheimer Bakery, among many other establishments throughout New Orleans. At LCM's Kinderfest, role play with pretend dough in a Little German Bakery, and try twisting your own pretzel! Learn a German folk dance based on the Hansel and Gretel story, sample salted soft pretzels, German sausage, and apple strudel, and play fall-themed games like the pumpkin rolling relay race! Volunteers will be facilitating interactive activities throughout the museum, and will help explain the program to visitors. Volunteers will also help with set-up and tear down.

Oct. 13 - Happy 32nd Birthday Louisiana Children's Museum!! 6-8 volunteers needed

Program runs 11:00-3:00 (volunteer shifts 10:30-1:00 and 1:00-3:30)

Cut the cake with us for our 32nd birthday celebration—and our last birthday party on Julia Street! Enjoy playing together in your favorite exhibits and enjoy our "LCM" birthday party games: complete the LCM obstacle course, pin the moon on the logo house, play the Little Grocery Store Memory Game, get your face painted, and add your favorite part of LCM to our Happy Birthday Bar Graph! Volunteers will help with all of these fun activities, explain the program schedule and activities to visitors as needed, and help with set-up and tear-down.

Oct. 27 - Halloween in Outer Space! - 2-4 additional volunteers needed

Program runs 11:00-3:00 (volunteer shifts 10:30-1:00 and 1:00-3:30)

National Chemistry Week Celebration: "Chemistry is Out of This World" NCW 2018 focuses on the chemistry that is found in outer space. Super Science Saturday sponsored the American Chemical Society Louisiana Chapter: Science is Out of this World! This year's ACS theme is "Chemistry is Out of This World". Over 15 college science organizations will join us with interactive tables involving everything imaginable—and unimaginable about chemistry! In honor of the theme, we will have an Outer Space costume contest. Come dressed as your favorite planet, alien, or anything at all related to outer space exploration, and receive a prize just for participating! Volunteers will assist with various interactive tables, pass out water bottles, support/explain to organization volunteers where to find

break room, etc., explain to visitors to the museum about the program and where to find certain activities.

NOVEMBER

Nov. 10th - Native American Heritage Day - 4-8 volunteers needed

Program runs 11:00-3:00 (volunteer shifts 10:30-1:00 and 1:00-3:30)

New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Foundation sponsors this daylong celebration full of drumming, dancing, and learning with special guests from local tribes, including the Houma and Choctaw. This is a cultural celebration for all ages and the whole family! Volunteers will be facilitating interactive activities and crafts, enjoying live music and performances, explaining the program schedule and activities to visitors as needed, and helping with set-up and tear-down.

DECEMBER

Dec 15th - Papa Noel Party - 8-10 volunteers needed

Program runs 11:00-3:00 (volunteer shifts 10:30-1:00 and 1:00-3:30)

Build a small wooden bonfire structure in honor of the Louisiana bonfire tradition along the Great River Road to “light the way” for Papa Noel, and say goodbye to the Discovery Riverworks Exhibit. Take a NOLA-themed holiday photo with Papa Noel himself, and enjoy Creole and Zydeco music that will surely liven up the season for you and your whole family—older children welcome as always! Volunteers will facilitate fun activities, explain the program to visitors, and help with set-up and tear-down.