



Mascot Performer

Summary: Vulcan Park & Museum is seeking a Mascot Performer to engage with the community during both internal and external events. Mascot Performers must develop the character of the mascot. They must perform at scheduled events, press appearances, charity events and filming if requested. They must work in conjunction with the public relations and community relations departments. The Mascot Performer will report directly to the Relationship Outreach Coordinator, as well as other staff and volunteers as needed.

Duration: Seasonal.

Hours: As needed, typical shifts are 2-4 hours in length.

About Vulcan Park & Museum: Vulcan Park & Museum is a non-profit organization whose mission is to preserve and promote Vulcan as the symbol for the Birmingham region, to advance knowledge and understanding of Birmingham's history and culture, and to encourage exploration of the region.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- To be present at events to meet and greet our young fans and their families.
- To be present for photo opportunities in and around the Birmingham Region, and encourage crowd participation.
- To represent Vulcan and fulfil all duties at internal and external events directed by and agreed with the Relationship Outreach Coordinator.
- Mascots may be required to maintain the integrity of their costumes, including cleaning and repair.
- Ability to work in extreme weather conditions typical to Alabama (i.e., heat, rain, or cold).
- Must be able to perform in a costume for 30 minutes at a time.
- Must be able to carry weight of a full costume character for up to 1 hour at a time while performing role.
- Must be able to work in a variety of physical positions, including sitting, bending, standing, walking, dancing, and driving.
- Must be able to work varied shifts including holidays and weekends.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with people of all ages.
- Experience working at public events.
- Be available for occasional midweek/ weekend community visits.
- Fan-friendly and outgoing individual with a dynamic personality.
- Be personable and animated with a fun, outgoing personality.
- Able to carry out physical work, and work in a costume.

- Must be able to lift over 25 pounds.
- Must be 5'10"-6'0" tall.
- Reliable and dependable individual.
- Reliable transportation to carry out events throughout the community.
- Applicants must be age 18 or over.

Contact Information:

If interested, please send resume and short 60 second video introducing your<u>self and why you think</u> would be the perfect fit to Relationship Outreach Coordinator, Amanda Hare (ahare@visitvulcan.com).