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Tampa Bay History Center Seeks Young Volunteers

(Tampa, FL) - The Tampa Bay History Center is currently accepting applications from students ages 13-17 to join its summer 2009 Youth Volunteer Group.

Volunteering at the History Center provides students with a unique opportunity to learn what happens “behind-the-scenes” at a museum, and to gain valuable experience in a work setting. Youth volunteers help the staff plan programs and special events, greet and assist visitors, serve as floor hosts in the galleries, and help with children’s activities.

An on-line application is available at www.tampabayhistorycenter.org/volunteer. Youth volunteers must complete a pre-service interview and training, and may serve a maximum of four hours per day.

For more information, contact Julie Henry Matus, curator of education, at 813-675-8981 or e-mail matus@tampabayhistorycenter.org.

About the Tampa Bay History Center

The new 60,000-square-foot Tampa Bay History Center in Tampa’s bustling Channelside District takes an illuminating walk through 12,000 years of powerful stories. The Center features the first native inhabitants, Spanish conquistadors, pioneers, sports legends, a 1920s-era cigar store, interactive maps, and exhibits that feature a rich ethnic heritage and adventurous spirit that has inspired generations. The Center boasts a visually captivating atrium, a theater, map center, library, event hall, museum store and the Columbia Café.

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