

Friends of Log Cabin Village (FLCV) Board Candidate Application

Thank you for your interest in getting involved with Friends of Log Cabin Village.

Friends of Log Cabin Village (Log Cabin Heritage Foundation) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to preserving and supporting Log Cabin Village through advocacy, financial support, and community engagement.

This application helps us learn more about your background, interests, and how you would like to contribute. Please fill out this form as completely as possible so that FLCV may consider your application for inclusion on the Board. You may contact friendsoflcv@gmail.com with any questions.

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Fort Worth Museum of Science and History

Job Title:

Director of Science Collections

Type of Business/Organization *

501(c)(3) non-profit organization

Primary Service(s) and Area/Population Served:

Regional nonprofit museum and educational institution providing science, history, and cultural learning experiences through public exhibits, educational programming, collections stewardship, community outreach, and lifelong learning initiatives. The Museum serves children, families, students, educators, researchers, tourists, and community audiences throughout Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and the greater North Texas region.

Please list boards and committees that you serve on or have served on in the past (i.e. business, civic, community, fraternal, political, professional, recreational, religious, social), your role, and the dates of service: *

Boards, Committees, and Professional Service:

Texas Association of Museums – Member (1995–Present)

- Councilor-at-Large (2003–2006)
- Collection Managers Committee (CMC) Membership Chair
- Secretary, Multicultural Initiatives Committee
- Educators Committee Member
- 2019–2020 Annual Meeting Program Committee Member

American Alliance of Museums – Professional Member

American Association for State and Local History – Professional Member

Alliance for Texas History – Member (2026–Present)

National Association for Interpretation – Professional Member

Education/Training/Certificates: *

- Bachelor of Arts in Human Learning and Development with a minor in Life/Earth Science from Texas Wesleyan University
 - Texas Educator Certification (Grades 1–8)
 - Over 30 years of professional museum experience with the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, including collections stewardship, educational programming, exhibit development, public interpretation, volunteer engagement, and community outreach
 - Professional training and continuing education in: museum collections management, preventive conservation, exhibit development, public interpretation, collections documentation and cataloging, environmental monitoring and collections care, emergency preparedness and collections safety
 - Professional affiliations and continuing education through: Texas Association of Museums, American Alliance of Museums, American Association for State and Local History, American Institute for Conservation, Society for the Preservation of Natural History Collections, Alliance for Texas History
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What skills, experiences, or perspectives would you bring? (Select all that apply): *

- Finance, Accounting
- Personnel, Human Resources
- Administration, Management
- Nonprofit Experience
- Community Service
- Policy Development
- Program Evaluation
- Public Relations, Communications
- Education, Instruction
- Special Events
- Grant Writing
- Fundraising
- Outreach, Advocacy
- Other: natural history education, collections stewardship

How do you feel the Friends of Log Cabin Village would benefit from your involvement on the board? *

I would bring a collaborative, supportive, and service-oriented perspective to the Board. I value working with others toward shared goals and helping projects move from ideas to completion. Through my professional museum background, educational experience, and long-term involvement in nonprofit cultural institutions, I would contribute thoughtful collaboration, organizational experience, public engagement perspectives, and a strong commitment to supporting the mission and long-term success of Log Cabin Village and its community programs.

What excites you most about this opportunity or mission? *

I have always enjoyed Log Cabin Village and the role it plays in bringing the Fort Worth community closer to local history and heritage. During my many years at the Fort Worth Museum of Science and History, I have had the opportunity to work alongside and get to know members of the Log Cabin Village team over the years, including colleagues who have become valued friends.

What interests me most about serving with the organization is the opportunity to contribute to a place that creates engaging educational experiences and meaningful connections to Texas history for visitors of all ages. I appreciate the dedication and collaboration that help sustain the Village's programs and community presence, and I would be happy to contribute my time, experience, and support toward its continued growth and success.

Board Member Roles and Responsibilities

1. Interpret LCV/FLCV's work and values to the community and advocate whenever necessary at public meetings and events
2. Make an annual gift to FLCV according to personal means (i.e. monetary, donation of in kind services, etc.)
3. Faithfully read and understand FLCV's meeting minutes, budgets, and financial statements
4. Support LCV and FLCV's mission, purposes, goals, policies, and programs while knowing its strengths and needs.
5. Suggest possible nominees to the FLCV Board with diverse backgrounds who can make contributions to the work of LCV through advocacy in all forms
6. Attend activities and events sponsored by the LCV whenever possible
7. Prepare for and participate in at least 3 of FLCV's quarterly Board meetings
8. Act in the best interests of the organization, and self-recuse from discussions and votes where there is a conflict of interest

Are you comfortable with this level of involvement?

- Yes
- I'd like to learn more

Thank you for your interest in Friends of Log Cabin Village. We are excited to learn more about you and will be in touch soon!

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