



# WANT TO BE A SPY THIS SUMMER AT TREEHOUSE?

Become a Special Participating Youth Doing Service Learning at Treehouse Children's Museum  
Open to Youth Ages 11-15

Your assignment, should you choose to accept it, is to become one of a select group of young volunteers at Treehouse this summer and continuing into the school year for events. We're looking for enthusiastic young people, between the ages of 11 and 15, who love reading, learning lots of new things, and making new friends. SPYs will be giving 100+ hours of service learning over a year. All SPYs must attend all trainings/workshops scheduled this summer, which are FREE for SPYs.

## Required Trainings/Workshops (52 hours)

1. **Volunteering at Treehouse with Treehouse staff:** Tuesday June 6, from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

2. **Puppetry and Storytelling** with guest artist **Randel McGee:** June 19 through 23 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon and a performance on June 23 in the afternoon. (Time to be announced.) SPYs will make puppets to retell a folk or fairy tale together for families at the Museum.

3. **Make a Treehouse Movie** with guest artist **James Kennedy:** July 17 through 21 from 9 a.m. to Noon. SPY's will work in pairs to write, film, and edit a short video about a favorite exhibit at Treehouse. The finished projects will be featured on Treehouse's YouTube channel or website.

4. **Crash Course for Young Authors** with guest artist **Kier Graff:** July 31 through August 4 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon. This workshop is titled: "From Page to Publication in Just Five Days." There will be a public reading of "Tales from Treehouse" in the Treehouse Theater on Friday August 4, at noon. There will also be a Detective Club Party that SPYs will help with on Wednesday August 2, from 6 to 8 p.m. in honor of Keir's latest book, "Minerva Keen's Detective Club."

## Summer Volunteering Shifts at Treehouse (12 hours):

1. SPYs will be asked to help with 3 summer free days at the Museum, working either a morning or afternoon schedule on Saturday, June 10, Saturday, July 8, and Saturday, August 5.

2. SPYs will become pirates for the annual Pirate Party on Saturday August 26. Again, SPYs will be assigned either a morning or an afternoon shift.

## School Year Volunteering at Treehouse (34 hours):

SPYs will help with the Final Friday Family Frolics or other evening events during the school year or help with STEAM Saturdays. They can opt to help with the Enchanted Woods, the Snow Ball, or other special events.

## TO APPLY

Download applications from our website at [www.treehousemuseum.org](http://www.treehousemuseum.org) under Learning Together Projects, and return it to Treehouse.

**DEADLINE TO APPLY:**  
Saturday, April 22 at 4:30 p.m.

Interviews will be scheduled with applicants the week of April 24 to May 1.

Those recruited as Treehouse SPYs will be notified the week of May 8.

Questions? Please contact Gina Adamson, Treehouse Volunteer Mentor, for more information at 801-394-9663 x 106 or send an e-mail to [volunteers@treehousemuseum.org](mailto:volunteers@treehousemuseum.org).



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