Frequently Asked Questions

1. Is there an application process?
   a. Yes! Please see our application/requirements section for details on how to apply to our program.

2. I am currently a senior in high school; can I apply?
   a. Sorry – right now, the program is open only to students who are currently in 9th through 11th grade.

3. I am currently in the 8th grade and will be in 9th grade next year; can I apply?
   a. In a case by case scenario, we accept applications from rising 9th graders.

4. Is there a stipend for the program?
   a. The Q?Crew program is a volunteer position and does not receive a stipend.

5. Is transportation provided to and from the site?
   a. Transportation assistance, such as metro fare, is available for Q?Crew in a case by case scenario.

6. How many hours per week do I have to volunteer?
   a. The Q?Crew program is very flexible and you get to choose your volunteer shifts. You must volunteer at least 2, 4-hour shifts a month (8 hours a month).

7. Does QCrew count as an internship?
   a. Unfortunately, Q?Crew does not count as an internship. If you would like to pursue an internship program at the National Museum of Natural History, please visit our YES! page.

8. Is it ok to volunteer during our senior year?
   a. If you were accepted into our program as a junior and you are now a senior, we definitely would encourage you to keep volunteering during your senior year!

9. Is it ok to not be here for a few months and then come back?
   a. After you attend foundational training, your schedule can be flexible with us. We understand that as teens you are busy with school and extracurricular activities. We encourage you to volunteer with us when you have the time.

10. What are the hours to volunteer here?
    a. We have two shifts available that are four hours long: Morning (9:30am-1:30pm), Afternoon (1:15pm-5:15pm). During the school year, we have shifts available for Q?Crew during the
weekends and school breaks. During the summer, we have shifts available everyday of the week!

11. Do you rotate shifts?
   a. Yes, you will be working alongside active Q?Crew members as well as adult volunteers in Q?rues.

12. Do adults cover the shifts as well?
   a. Yes, during your shift, you will be rotated to a different area of Q?rues every hour.

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