



Student Museum Advisory Council Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown Museum Lamar University

We want you!

Are you interested in planning and making ideas for a campus and community organization? Can you help promote the museum among the student body? Do you want to have an opportunity to learn about the world changing history of the Spindletop oil boom of 1901? If so, become a member of the Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown Museum Advisory Council!

The museum is interested in recruiting 2 creative, energetic and committed student leaders who will connect the museum to the wider campus.

You will establish relationships with many different community leaders on the advisory council. Your experiences on the council will help develop leadership, interpersonal, and teamwork skills that are essential to any career pursuit. This experience will be an excellent addition on any resume. Whether you are an incoming freshman who wants to gain experience with programming for the museum, or a senior who is knowledgeable with event planning, we welcome everybody to apply.

We look forward to reviewing your application!

GOALS OF ADDING STUDENTS TO THE ADVISORY COUNCIL

- To build a bridge between the museum and the student body on campus.
- To serve as the student voice within the museum.
- To promote museum events and exhibitions that will appeal to LU students.
- To raise awareness of student opportunities the museum offers.
- To collaborate with other student organizations for events.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

- Students enrolled in classes at Lamar University.
- Serve on the council for a minimum of one year (Fall and Spring Semesters).

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Attend regularly scheduled meetings (Approximately 2-3 meetings a semester).
- Assist during campus events.
- Act as an ambassador for the museum.
- Promote the resources of the museum.
- Join a committee (approximately 1-2 meetings a semester)
- Actively contribute creative ideas for events.

BENEFITS

- Being part of a planning board of an organization looks great on a resume
- Meet and network with leaders of the Southeast Texas Community
- Develop skills that are essential to any future career
- Ensure the longevity of the museum while bringing ideas for reaching out to a younger generation
- Learn an important part of Texas history
- Receive a great recommendation letter for jobs

DIRECTIONS: ANSWER EACH QUESTION BELOW IN 500 WORDS OR LESS, AND SUBMIT YOUR RESPONSES WITH A COPY OF YOUR TYPED RESUME AND THIS APPLICATION.

1. What, if any, has been your experience with the Spindletop Gladys City Boomtown Museum? How has this or another museum affected your college experience?

2. Please list three characteristics that you think a Student Advisory Council member should have. How have you demonstrated these characteristics in the past?

3. How do you believe you will benefit from joining the advisory council? What kinds of unique contributions will you bring to the group?

I have read the Membership Requirements and Responsibilities of the Student Museum Advisory Council program and am able to meet them to the best of my ability.

Signature _____

Date _____

**PLEASE TURN IN OR E-MAIL THIS COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY, AND RESUME TO:
SPINDLETOP GLADYS CITY BOOMTOWN MUSEUM
DIRECTOR TROY GRAY
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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE *APRIL 20, 2020***

Student Advisory Council members will be chosen by current advisory council members by April 30. All applicants will be notified via e-mail.

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