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Orpheum! Science is Fun!

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About Orpheum:

- Orpheum is located at 346 North Neil, Champaign, IL 61820.
- The Museum inspires, engages and educates children though exploration of science and the arts.
- The Orpheum serves families, children, schools through exhibits, programs, field trips, special events, and parties.
- The Orpheum's home is a 1914 vaudeville and moving pictures theatre, and is one of the finest examples of adaptive reuse in Illinois.

http://www.orpheumkids.org/about/
What did I do/learn at Orpheum??

- I came down to Orpheum on Thursdays.
- I had total 30 hours volunteering there since Fall Semester.
- I enjoyed working with Zoe Stinson-Acting Director, Angela Urban-Volunteer Coordinator and being around with all the toys that are related to science.
- I helped out about promotion, event’s preparation, and office work.
We were at St. Joseph library to talk about Nano Technology to kids and parents.
We talk about Science (Con’t)

I was explaining about hydrophobic sands and its use to kids.
I didn’t quite understand Inertia in PHY 141, but now I do thanks to the Rotor.
Toys (Con’t)

This game set explains Newton laws in a very easy way to understand it.
Learning the History through papers

I laminated the papers about Orpheum. They spread out through the years from 2005 to 2013.
Learning the History through papers (Con’t)
Before the events

I helped prepare for events.
Before the events (Con’t)

Preparing popcorn with Annie McManus-Vice President (left), and Kristi from UIUC.

Who wouldn’t love popcorn and ballons?
Fund-raising

Since I was underage for this event. I did the promotion for the event and...
Fund-raising (Con’t)

...sorted out the prize from the auction.
Conclusion

• It was a great opportunity for me to volunteer at Orpheum.
• I had so much fun with kids. I got to know a lot of different people in different social level, people from different countries. It enriched my social life and experience.
• I will still be volunteer at the Orpheum after I finished my Honor Service project.
References

- Zoe Stinson, Acting Director
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