

Position:	Museum Educator
Reports to:	Museum Education Coordinator
Status:	Part-time
Schedule:	12-30 hours/week. Variable schedule including regular business hours and Saturday/Sunday and some evening availability is required.
Compensation:	Starting at \$16/hour
Objective:	Engage with museum visitors to create an inspiring environment to learn and explore. Enforce the museum's safety rules and policies to ensure a safe environment for visitors, volunteers, and staff.
Requirements:	<p>The ideal candidate will be excited to be a part of a team, willing to learn new skills, and flexible when it comes to changing priorities throughout the day. Candidates should have excellent customer service with the ability to interact with and engage museum visitors of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. Coursework and/or passion for the sciences, education, and/or theater is preferred. Effective communication with visitors, coworkers, vendors, and community partners is key to success in this role. Candidates should be self-motivated to complete tasks, enhance visitor experience, and participate in activities and events. Comfort with public speaking and presentation is required. Must be able to lift, scoot, push and pull 50 pounds, with or without reasonable accommodation alone and up to 100 pounds in tandem.</p> <p>A high school diploma or equivalent is required. Candidates seeking higher education (bachelor's or graduate degree) are preferred, particularly in STEM fields.</p> <p>A pre-employment background check and drug screening are required.</p>
Environment:	The working environment is primarily indoors but may require occasional work outdoors. Must be able to work approximately 80% of each shift on your feet, walking about the museum.
Job functions:	<p>The duties and functions of this position include, but are not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Engage in informal STEM learning with all museum visitors through hands-on floor programming, exciting live onstage science demonstrations, school field trip labs, and interacting within various museum galleries and exhibits.• Direct visitors of all ages to key parts of the museum, exhibitions, restrooms, and other facilities with a polite, welcoming and service-oriented approach.• Perform cleaning duties to ensure cleanliness and safety within the museum to create an inspiring, safe environment to learn and explore.• Help train and lead volunteers and interns in museum activities.• Facilitate and act as liaison for birthday parties held at the museum including leading science-based birthday activities and providing clean-up and facilitation of transition to next event.• Organize supplies needed for daily museum activities, birthday parties, demonstrations, and exhibits. Alert supervisor to low supplies in a timely manner.• Assist with special events including setup and tear down which may require manual labor and/or heavy lifting i.e. moving exhibits, moving standard and temporary furniture, and assisting with decorations.

- Assist during emergencies, directing guests and staff members to adhere to all evacuation and safety protocols.
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Museum Education Coordinator or Senior Staff.

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