

Title: Museum Educator

Reports To: Community Engagement Manager

Function:

The Staten Island Children’s Museum is seeking a part-time Museum Educator to deliver highly interactive STEAM experiences both at the Museum and within schools. The Museum Educator should be dependable, energetic, self-motivated, possess excellent public speaking skills, and have a passion for teaching early childhood and elementary school-age learners. The successful candidate will feel at home in front of various sized audiences, have an innate curiosity to learn, and be a flexible team player.

Schedule:

This is a part-time, non-exempt position that is anticipated to be scheduled approximately 20 hours per week. Hours will vary according to business demand. The ability to work occasional weekends is a must. All Instructors must be able to work a flexible schedule that may include holidays and occasional early evenings.

What You’ll Do:

- Deliver scheduled, hands-on STEAM group programs onsite and in schools for up to 30 early childhood and elementary school-age students.
- Provide engagement opportunities to families within museum exhibits and workshop spaces.
- Leading programs and classes for young learners, including camps, birthday parties, and Tot Time
- Deliver virtual programs as needed.
- Representing the Staten Island Children’s Museum at local community outreach events
- Establish an environment conducive to learning and appropriate to the physical, social, and emotional development of diverse audience members.
- Perform tasks associated with the setup and breakdown of programs.
- Maintain overall cleanliness and organization of presentation areas.
- Consistently present an eager, friendly, and service-oriented demeanor
- Complete basic administrative tasks as needed.

Qualifications:

- Have a degree, or be in the process of pursuing a degree, in education, science, visual arts, theater, dance, music, or a related field OR
- Have 1+ years of experience teaching science, visual arts, theater, dance, music, or a related field in either a formal or informal setting.
- A valid driver's license is required. Must be able to drive a car up to 1 hr.
- Experience in delivering content in a fun, dynamic way. Acting experience is a plus.
- Ability to teach students with diverse needs.
- Strong time management skills

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Excellent communication skills, including strong public speaking and performance abilities.
- Willingness to learn outside your area of expertise.
- Skilled in the application of classroom management techniques conducive to creating a warm, welcoming, and safe environment for children's learning.
- Ability to work independently and solve problems creatively.
- Proficiency in a second language is desirable.
- Knowledge of NYC Department of Education's Standards for Arts Learning, New York City Scope and Sequence, Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts, and Common Core Standards a plus learning standards a plus
- Skilled in working collaboratively with supervisors and peers, who have a wide range of capabilities and personalities.
- A personal commitment to contributing to a multicultural, diverse organization.
- Experience with using educational software and technology while teaching a plus.

Physical Demands:

The role will require working with students and the general public, often standing, for extended periods of time while delivering programs. The Museum Educator must be able to operate standard office equipment. Additionally, the Instructor will carry and operate a two-way radio while on-site. This role will at times involve walking on concrete floors, maneuvering through crowds, climbing stairs, bending or kneeling, carrying/lifting/pushing equipment up to 30 pounds, tolerating high levels of noise, and extensive public speaking. This position also requires travelling in a personal vehicle to off-site locations in a variety of weather conditions.

Salary: \$18.00 per hour

COVID-19 considerations:

All employees must show proof of vaccination against COVID-19