Newark Museum Association

Title: Museum Educator

Location: 49 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Job Type: Part-Time

Compensation Type: Hourly

Start Date: ASAP

Job Description:

The Museum Educator will assist in the teaching and implementation of on-going programs within multiple disciplines targeted to schools, afterschool programs, scouts, an intergenerational museum audience on weekends, school and summer vacations, family festivals, and summer camp. To engage visitors from early childhood to intergenerational in inquiry based experiences based on the museum’s collection.

Primary Responsibilities:

• Teach Interactive gallery programs including school programs, family tours as well as hands on art and science activities on weekends, school holidays, and summers as needed.
• Collaborate with Education Department staff to develop and implement art, and/or science, programs for school groups and family events.
• Manage and organize materials for programs.
• Participates in ongoing training.
• Presents programs related to the Museum’s art, science or planetarium collection; on-site, outreach, teacher workshops and other activities for schools, youth, and family audiences.
• Provide assistance in writing lesson plans for interactive museum programs consisting of hands on art activities, inquiry-driven lessons about Natural Science, and Planetarium.
• Research subject areas related to art and science programs and hands-on art and science activities to insure cultural authenticity and accuracy of information when teaching.
• Other activities as required to meet the mission of the organization.
Qualifications:

- B.A. or B.S. degree coursework in progress; completed degree preferred.
- Knowledge of specific subject areas such as history, art history, studio art, science, and education or museum studies is a plus.
- Familiarity with object-based learning and child development, a plus.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to teach a class size group and experience with different age groups a plus.
- Teaching experience preferred.

Application Instructions:

Interested candidates should submit resume and letter of interest to:

Human Resources
Newark Museum
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Newark, NJ 07102
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About the Organization:

Since its founding in 1909, The Newark Museum has been guided by a commitment to building major collections, as well as a commitment to educating the public and serving the community. The Museum features over eight galleries and houses one of the most extensive collections of American art - paintings, sculpture and decorative objects spanning three centuries. In addition, the Museum contains impressive holdings of African art, Classical art, European and American decorative arts and arts of Asia, including the largest collection of Tibetan art in the Western Hemisphere. The Museum complex is also made up of the Victorian Ballantine House, a National Historic Landmark built in 1885, the Alice and Leonard Dreyfuss Planetarium, the Alice Ransom Memorial Garden, site of contemporary outdoor sculpture, an authentic one-room school house (circa 1784), and the Newark Fire Museum. The newest addition to the Museum will be a 5,000 square-foot natural science exhibit Dynamic Earth: Revealing Nature's Secrets, opening in November 2002.