Newark Museum Association

Title: Part-time Summer Camp Museum Educator

Location: 49 Washington Street, Newark, NJ 07102

Job Type: Seasonal (Summer)

Job Description:

The Summer Camp Museum Educator will assist in the design and implementation of Museum programs for Summer Camp youth related to the Museum’s collections.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Design, plan and lead creative, hands-on lessons for children in a camp classroom setting for interactive museum programs consisting of tours and related hands-on art, science and cultural activities.
- Work as a team member with all camp staff across multiple disciplines to create age appropriate cohesive programs addressing weekly themes.
- Research subject areas related to youth tours and hands-on creative activities to insure connections to the Museum’s collection, cultural authenticity and accuracy of information when teaching.
- Perform pre or after care supervision for campers
- Communication with parents/guardians on campers experience and progress.
- Assist camp team in presenting an end of week cumulative showcase event.
- Other activities as required to meet the mission of the organization.

Qualifications:

- B.A. or B.S. degree coursework in progress; completed degree preferred.
- Specialty skills in the following areas: visual arts (2D and 3D), performance art, technology, pre-school training, and science fields is a plus.
- Some content knowledge of history, art history, studio art, design or science is recommended.
- One or more years’ experience working with children in an educational setting, i.e., school teacher, enrichment program, after-school programs, and summer camp.
- Familiarity with object-based learning and child development, a plus.
- Strong communication skills.
- Knowledge of art materials and creative uses.

Application Instructions:

Interested candidates should submit resume and letter of interest to:

Human Resources
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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.