



MUSEUM OF DISCOVERY AND SCIENCE

JOB DESCRIPTION

POSITION TITLE: Science Presenter

DIRECT ACCOUNTABILITY: Public Programs Manager

SUMMARY:

Public engagement with guests through exhibit demonstration, science shows, and handling animals that live within the museum. Will operate rides, speak about current and traveling exhibits, assist with birthday parties and camp-ins, early childhood education, STEMobile, and other science related activities. May work in the museum or at community events.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Associate degree with previous customer service and teaching experience preferred. Good communications skills and ability to speak before large audiences. Attention to safety techniques and effectively able to control crowds. The ability to work under pressure and in constantly changing conditions. Ability to stand for long periods of time. Must be available to work holidays, weekends, and evenings and able to lift 50 lbs.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Provide excellent customer service to all museum visitors.
2. Teach/conduct school, public and youth programs including camps, camp-ins, and birthday parties. Will also be responsible for delivering theater shows.
3. Interact with Museum guests daily by demonstrating the concepts behind the Museums exhibits.
4. Must have a valid driver license to drive museum vehicles. Your own car would be a plus to deliver outreach programs to schools and various locations. Mileage reimbursement would apply.
5. Learn how to handle animals by taking and passing all levels of the animal handling training program (level 1-3).
6. Operate the MaxFlight, Airboat Adventure, 7D Theater, and the Mars Rover on a daily basis.
7. Greet school and recreation groups throughout the year.
8. Deliver formal and informal Science programs during special events as needed.
9. Perform other duties as needed.

COMPETENCIES:

1. Written and Verbal Communication Skills.
2. Time Management.
3. Collaboration Skills.
4. Personal Effectiveness/Credibility.
5. Flexibility.
6. Technical Capacity.
7. Stress Management/Composure.

SUPERVISORY RESPONSIBILITY:

This position has no supervisory responsibilities.

WORK ENVIRONMENT:

This job operates in a fast-paced, non-formal educational museum setting. Must be able to perform the following physical behaviors repetitively throughout a shift: standing, walking, handling, reaching horizontally, grasping firmly, reaching above the shoulder, reaching below the waist, pushing buttons, bending, twisting, stooping, squatting, crouching, kneeling, and pushing. Position may include indoors and outdoors in extreme temperatures. Will need to work with modern technology including walkie talkie radio, computer, microphones, and tablets.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Must be able to lift 50 lbs and stand for long periods of time.

POSITION TYPE AND EXPECTED HOURS OF WORK:

This is a part-time, non-exempt position, up to 30 hours per week. Days and hours of work are Monday through Saturday, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. May be required to work some evenings and/or weekends.

TRAVEL:

May be required to drive MODS vehicle / own vehicle for outreaches or to pick up supplies.

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

1. Must be pursuing high school diploma or GED.

ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Would be a plus to have your own vehicle with insurance and registration and a class E driver license.