



Position Description: Per- Diem Educator

About the Job

The Staten Island Museum seeks highly motivated, energetic educators for its growing education department. The Museum offers programs on-site, in NYC classrooms and greenspaces on art, history, and science.

Responsibilities Include but not limited to the following

Reporting to the Manager of Education, per-diem educators lead inquiry based lessons and workshops for children beginning with Pre-K and beyond. Training is provided.

Basic Requirements

- Flexible schedule with availability during morning and afternoon hours
- Passion for teaching and learning
- Excellent oral communication skills; a team player
- Ability to effectively communicate with co-workers and visitors
- Ability to represent the Museum to outside agencies
- Ability to assess priorities and work well under pressure
- Excellent time management and problem-solving skills
- Willingness to travel to off-site locations including green spaces, Staten Island Ferry, Staten Island and Brooklyn schools
- Valid driver's license and use of reliable automobile transportation

Qualifications

- Experience working in a museum, educational setting, or youth program with classroom management is a plus
- Interest and commitment to teach in the three disciplines: science, art and history

Physical Demands

- Lifting/carrying/pushing/pulling: ability to transport supplies including lifting 20 lbs.
- Kneeling: ability to access files/stock supplies in low cabinets and shelves
- Standing/ walking: must be able to stay alert and on feet for 3 hours at a time

Work Schedule

- Must be available for 2-4 weekdays (classes scheduled between 9:00 am and 2:30 pm) during the school year, training to begin immediately
- Periodic work for camps and after school lessons will also be available year round. Occasional classes offered in late afternoons, early evening and weekends

Compensation: \$20 per hr. plus paid sick leave in accordance with NYC law.

COVID-19 Vaccination Requirement

The health and safety of our Museum community is the highest priority. As such, the Museum is requiring all newly hired staff members to be fully vaccinated, which includes receipt of a booster, with an FDA authorized and/or approved COVID-19 vaccine as a condition of employment. Requests for reasonable accommodations for medical, religious, or other reasons will be considered in accordance with applicable law.

About the Staten Island Museum

Founded in 1881 and celebrating its 140th year, the Staten Island Museum engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions, public programs, and educational activities for all ages. It is the mission of the Staten Island Museum to spark curiosity and generate meaningful shared experiences through natural science, art, and history to deepen understanding of our environment, ourselves, and each other.

To Apply

Interested applicants should send a resume, cover letter and three references to Susan Hogan, Manager of Education, at shogan@statenmuseum.org or via mail to, Susan Hogan, Manager of Education 1000 Richmond Terrace, Bldg A, Staten Island, NY 10301. No phone calls, please.

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