

Position Available – February 2025

Position Description: Science Educator – Part-time

The Staten Island Museum seeks highly motivated, energetic educators for its growing education department. The Museum offers art, history and science programs on-site and in New York City classrooms. Reporting to the Manager of Education, museum educators lead inquiry based lessons and workshops for students beginning with Pre-K and beyond.

The museum's education programs provide students and teachers with a variety of interdisciplinary experiences and support the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS), New York Scope and Sequence and, Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts standards. The education class portfolio includes a wide range of STEAM based lessons, tours for school groups and camp programs.

About the Staten Island Museum

Founded in 1881, Staten Island Museum engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and education programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art, and history based on its broad collections. The Staten Island Museum is a member of the Cultural Institutions Group, a public-private partnership with the City of New York. SIM is a premier cultural institution with a longstanding history in the community. In Fall 2015, Staten Island Museum opened its flagship building at Snug Harbor after a \$24 Million renovation. Further expansion into an adjacent, connected building for a STEAM Education Center is planned, with groundbreaking on the first phase in early 2025.

Professional Requirements

- Solid knowledge base in Earth Science, Biology and Physics required
- Experience working in a museum, educational setting, or youth program with classroom management is a plus

Responsibilities including but not limited to:

- Leading inquiry based lessons and workshops
- Delivering education lessons for each of the three disciplines: science, art and history
- Teaching and developing afterschool and camp science programs.
- Administrative tasks as requested.

Qualifications:

- Passion for teaching and learning
- Flexible schedule with availability during morning and afternoon hours
- 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 on Staten Island and sometimes off-island (Brooklyn)
- Valid driver's license and use of reliable automobile transportation
- Bilingual Spanish is a plus

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 focused and on feet for 3 hours at a time

Start Date and Schedule:

- This part-time position is open immediately
- 10 hour minimum; up to 20 hours a week
- Must be available for 2-5 weekdays between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm
- Must be available 2-4 afternoons per week
- Occasional weekend work

Compensation:

\$22 per hour. Eligible for paid sick leave.

Additional perks:

- Free onsite parking
- Access to professional development growth opportunities
- SIM staff receive complimentary admission to participating NYC museums

To Apply

Please submit cover letter and resume to apply@statenismuseum.org with subject line: Science Educator – [your last name, first name]. No phone calls please. Applications and interviews will be on a rolling basis and will be accepted until the position is filled.

The Staten Island Museum is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Research shows that women and people from underrepresented groups often apply to jobs only if they meet 100% of the qualifications. If you believe you meet most of the qualifications, we strongly encourage you to apply.

See www.statenismuseum.org for more information about the museum.