

Museum Educator (Part-Time, Seasonal)

Position Overview:

Join our dynamic team at Akron Children's Museum for an exciting part-time opportunity as a **Museum Educator** beginning in **February, 2024**. As a Museum Educator, you will play a crucial role in enhancing the educational experience for school groups visiting our museum. If you have a passion for working with children, fostering learning through interactive exhibits, and enjoy creating memorable field trip experiences, we invite you to apply.

Responsibilities:

- **Guide School Groups:** Lead and facilitate engaging and educational activities for school groups during their field trips to the museum.
- Educational Interaction: Provide interactive and informative sessions that align with the museum's exhibits and curriculum standards.
- **Storytelling and Engagement:** Utilize effective storytelling techniques to captivate the attention of children, making the learning experience both enjoyable and educational.
- **Safety Oversight:** Ensure the safety of all children and participants during field trips, adhering to established safety protocols and guidelines.
- **Resourceful Customer Assistance:** Assist teachers and group leaders in navigating the museum, answering questions, and providing additional information to enhance the educational experience.
- Adaptability: Be flexible in adapting educational content based on the age group and specific needs of visiting school children.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience in education, museum education, or a related field is preferred.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, especially with children.
- Enthusiastic and passionate about creating a positive and engaging learning environment.
- Ability to adapt educational content to various age groups and learning levels.
- Basic knowledge of child development and educational practices.
- Comfortable leading group activities and maintaining control in a dynamic environment.
- First Aid and CPR certification (preferred, but not required).

Schedule:

- Mondays and Tuesdays
- 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Compensation:

• Hourly rate: \$16-\$19 per hour, based on experience and qualifications.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates are invited to submit a resume and cover letter to Kat Dunlap, <u>Education@AkronKids.org</u>. Please include "Museum Educator Application" in the subject line. The deadline for applications is January 31, 2024. Akron Children's Museum is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply. We appreciate all applications, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Thank you for your interest in joining our team at Akron Children's Museum!

