



**Museum Educator (part-time)
Rate of Pay: \$15.00/hour**

Reports to: Director of Public Engagement
FLSA status: Hourly/Non-exempt

The Delaware Museum of Nature & Science is proud to announce the opportunity for qualified part time Museum Educators to join our team. The Museum is in the final phase of an exciting metamorphosis from the Delaware Museum of Natural History to the *now-named* Delaware Museum of Nature & Science that will re-open to the public in May 2022.

The Museum is focused on a service-centric culture toward our guests, including team members and a friendly, cohesive, collegial environment.

Summary:

- Under the direction of Public Engagement management, the part-time Museum Educator assists with presenting science-based, educational programs. Educators aid with gallery interpretation, tours, outreaches, virtual programs, scout programs, camps, special events, interactive labs, birthday parties, scout & community overnights and more.

Essential Functions:

- Uphold the highest quality of the guest experience through equitable, respectful interactions that meet the unique needs of each guest and team member
- Be conversant in the Museum's mission, exhibits and programs and the guest experience service philosophy and practices to enhance the guest experience
- Present virtual and in-person engaging, interactive, inquiry-based, science-related, educational programs and tours
- Assist pertinent Public Engagement staff with program and event assessment and evaluation to improve and enhance content
- Create and maintain a positive, creative, inclusive, and curious educational group culture among guests
- With assistance from Public Engagement Managers adapt tour and program content and delivery for guests with diverse needs
- Responsible for program preparation and clean-up, and care and handling of program materials and equipment

- Ensure program group participants/guests comply with Museum contracts and safety practices
- Ability and willingness to handle and assist with the care of the Museum's live, wild animals

Minimum Qualifications:

- BA/BS in science, education, or natural history-related field preferred. College juniors or seniors working towards a degree will be considered
- Experience working as an educator in a formal or informal setting
- Ability to work comfortably within a variety of settings including indoors, outdoors and virtually
- Ability to take science concepts and present them at an age-appropriate level
- Knowledge of natural history or an interest and willingness to learn
- Excellent communication skills, including ability to relate to different age groups and educational levels in a positive and professional manner
- Valid driver's license and willingness to use personal vehicle for outreach programs and events

Special Requirements;

- May require first aid, CPR, AED training (Museum paid)
- Flexibility and adaptability to work a part-time variable schedule that meets programming and event needs

Other Functions:

- This job description is not designed to cover all functions, duties, activities or responsibilities that are required. Functions, duties, activities and responsibilities may change at any time with or without notice.

Qualified candidates are invited to email a cover letter and their resume to treed@delmns.org, fax to the attention of Terri Reed at 302-658-2610, or submit to Delaware Museum of Nature & Science, ATTN: Human Resources, P.O. Box 3937, Wilmington, Delaware 19807. This is an on-going available position and resumes will continue to be accepted.

The Delaware Museum of Nature & Science is an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to inclusivity and encourage all qualified candidates to apply.