

Summer Camp Support Educator

POSITION PURPOSE

Reporting to the Director of Education, Maine Discovery Museum (MDM) Summer Camp Educators are energetic, kind, patient, creative, and organized team players with a strong commitment to delivering the highest quality camp experience to diverse youth. MDM Summer Camp Educators are responsible for creating a safe and fun environment, and engage all campers with meaningful, student-focused STEAM content. All MDM staff take part in a culture of teamwork, flexibility, communication, science, and play to deliver exceptional experiences for all that attend.

POSITION SUMMARY

Assist in the preparations and facilitation of fun, highly engaging, hands-on STEAM activities and presentations for learners of various ages while maintaining a safe and supportive environment for all.

- Assist with delivering pre-planned project- and object-based STEAM activities and curriculum based on MDM's educational mission and vision
- Daily prep work, organizing, and clean up of projects, materials, and camp spaces
- Inspire curiosity and excitement about STEAM
- Assist with teaching and modeling scientific inquiry skills
- Support daily morning meetings with campers to set expectations, address issues, and reinforce safety rules, behavioral expectations, and the daily schedule
- Supervise and monitor campers at all times to ensure safety and appropriate behavior: Guide students to maintain positive and appropriate behaviors in the classroom and during free play in the museum, and outside of the museum
- Assist with keeping record of daily attendance and facilitate safe daily check in/checks out
- Assist with noting positive daily events and activities and personal achievements of campers
- Alert lead teachers to concerns and behavior issues if needed and seek assistance from supervisors when appropriate or needed to manage behaviors

Work with MDM staff to support the Museum and promote the Museum's mission:

- **Be approachable by staff about concerns and issues with camp and alert lead teachers immediately to concerns and issues**
- Lead & encourage campers to be good stewards of the Museum
 - o Set and model clear expectations and encourage kindness, inclusion, and respect
 - o Follow museum rules and encourage campers to be good role models for museum visitors
- Promote the Power of Play and set an example by encouraging creativity, curiosity, and imagination

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Genuinely cares about children, their wellbeing, growth and development
- Previous child care, counselor, classroom teaching and/or classroom management experience preferred



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- Ability to support STEAM and science-based hands-on activities or willingness to learn
- Demonstrated ability to maintain a clean, safe work environment
- Works well with teammates and supervisors
- Reliable and able to adhere to schedules
- Ability to problem solve and decide when to involve others
- Current First Aid/CPR certification preferred
- Must be able to pass a drug screen and criminal background check

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Highly energetic, engaging, and personable; enjoys working with children as well as adults
- Dependable and organized with time management skills
- Self-directed and accountable for own actions
- Seeks to learn and grow both personally and professionally
- Enthusiastic, patient, kind, and creative
- Able to stand, walk, and be active with children and adults for extended periods of time
- Able to lift up to 40 pounds regularly

ADDITIONAL POSITION DETAILS

- **Seasonal, full time, hourly position: starting July 10, 2023 – ending August 25, 2023***
Additional paid training and preparation time will be required and scheduled **prior to the first week of camp*
- Ideal candidates will commit to all 7 weeks of camp but scheduling accommodations may be available. Please discuss ALL summer scheduling needs at time of interview.

Regular Camp Schedule Monday – Friday: 8am - 4pm with a 30 minute unpaid break

- Camp teachers are required to commit to 5 full days of work per week (Mon-Fri)
- **Starting compensation: \$14.00 - \$16.00 / hour depending on experience**

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for the seasonal Summer Camp Educator position, please fill out a Maine Discovery Museum job application and email it to tplummer@mainediscoverymuseum.org.

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