

MAINE DISCOVERY MUSEUM

GSK Science in the Summer™
in collaboration with The Franklin Institute

Part Time Summer Outreach Educators

POSITION PURPOSE

Program educators are the heart and soul of our summer outreach program.

Educators will deliver a high quality, preplanned curriculum and facilitate high quality, hands-on, STEM activities for children ages 6-14 throughout Maine with the following goals:

- increase children's value of and confidence in doing science and pursuing STEM careers
- teach children to think scientifically
- let children have fun by creating memorable, engaging science experiences and creating moments of excitement and connections to children's everyday experience
- help children build positive attitudes and confidence in science and STEM careers

Ideal will also have a passion and curiosity for science and the teaching strategies and ability to safely and inclusively work with all students.

GENERAL DUTIES

Training:

- Participate in the GSK Science in the Summer™ program training(s) to gain a strong understanding of the pre-created curriculum. A combination of in-person training and online training will be held to allow for scheduling flexibility.

Teaching

- Deliver content using a variety of teaching techniques and inclusion strategies with the support of the Maine Discovery Museum's GSK Director.
- Present content with enthusiasm and maintain the mindset that all students can be scientists.
- Collaborate closely with GSK staff to maximize the success of the program and to further program goals and Maine Discovery Museum's mission
- Observe, self-reflect, and report to continuously improve program delivery and successful, inclusive participation and engagement of children and families

Organizing and managing of supplies

- assist with prep of teaching materials and manage consumable materials carefully to minimize waste and maximize usage
- maintain and organize kits and materials, set up and clean up on site

Outreach Responsibilities:

- Travel to predetermined locations to teach content
- Manage travel, set-up, delivery, and clean up time
- Assist with preparation of materials for the outreach visits
- Set up and clean up responsibly in the space provided by the outreach partner site
- Deliver energetic and engaging hands-on lessons to students of all learning levels and in mixed age settings
- help gather data and feedback for the GSK director

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- Additional duties as identified by supervisor

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

- Ability to adhere to schedules, able to manage fluctuating weekly schedules
- Ability to be active with children and adults for an extended period of time
- Ability to problem solve and be flexible
- Demonstrated ability to maintain a safe learning environment
- Ability to manage hands-on, project based sessions
- Must have reliable transportation, a clean driving record, and a valid driver's license (This is the correct legal language, I'll ask what kind of insurance they have to have themselves or if they are covered under the blanket insurance of the museum)
- Positive attitude, student-focused and a demonstrated ability to be flexible and adaptable

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Dependable
- Kind and patient with enthusiasm for education and science
- Be an ambassador for the Maine Discovery Museum's mission and values
- Set an example of how to inspire and engage young minds
- Team player with a strong capacity to work both independently and collaboratively

SCHEDULE:

SEASONAL POSITION - June to mid August

Training will be provided prior to the June start date.

15-30 Hours per week, Monday-Friday
Willing to accommodate scheduling for varying availability

Compensation: \$14 - \$17.00/ hour depending on experience

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply please go to www.mainediscoverymuseum.org and fill out a Maine Discovery Museum job application and email it to mkelley@mainediscoverymuseum.org.



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