

Community Engagement Part Time Instructor

MoSH

Located in Memphis, TN, MoSH (the Museum of Science and History; the Museum) is a well-established 501c3 that seeks to create a community of people who share a richer understanding of one another and the world around us. The Museum consists of the Pink Palace Museum, the Lichterman Nature Center, the Coon Creek Science Center, and other historical properties. We inspire discovery through collecting, preserving, and interpreting the cultural histories and natural sciences that shape our region.

Join our team as we embark on an exciting phase of executing our new vision. Our museum is committed to telling our story by:

- Advocating for Authenticity – Illuminate varying perspectives and uphold accurate interpretation, without glossing over tough ideas.
- Magnifying Belonging – Building active audiences through outreach, co-creation, and participatory inclusion.
- Embodying Holistic Stories – Incorporating context and presenting lesser-known stories to portray a complete, systemic picture of the region and its history.
- Constructing Intersections – Creating welcoming common spaces that encourage serendipitous and unstructured engagement and foster meaningful interactions between diverse groups of people.

Responsibilities

Works under the direction of the Community Engagement Managers and Program Coordinators to present and/or develop educational programs across all MoSH properties. Programs may include on the gallery floor, summer camp, visiting K-12 schools, after school programs. Attends community engagement programs, meetings, and visits other MoSH properties. Interacts and under some circumstances directly supervise youth. Communicates verbally and in writing with general public, management and staff on a variety of issues and concerns.

Qualities

- Ability to implement museum's strategic plan.
- Excellent written and oral communication skills.
- Ability to work on weekends and evenings during events/programs.
- Dynamic and engaging personality.
- Ability to work under pressure, including managing multiple events concurrently.
- Attention to detail.
- Travel between MoSH properties is required.

Range of Experience

You are excited to learn and share more about Life Science, Earth & Space Science, Physical Science and/or American History. Knowledge of basic computer software required. Must be able to communicate verbally and in writing with general public and staff. Requires the ability to operate office equipment including personal computer and telephone. Requires the ability to roll, lift and carry programming materials and suitcase exhibits weighing approximately 30 pounds. Requires walking, standing, stooping and climbing stairs. 0-3 years of experience.

Compensation

\$12.00 per hour

Hours

22-27 hours per week, including weekends occasional evening work required

To Apply

Submit one document with cover letter and your resume via email to:

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Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. MoSH values diversity throughout our museum. In order to tell authentic, holistic stories of our region's history, culture and science, MoSH strives to create a diverse workforce to support our collections, exhibits and programming. MoSH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.