

## Community Engagement Part-time Staff – Instructor

### MoSH

Located in Memphis, TN, 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

The Community Engagement Part-time Staff – Instructor presents and develops educational programs in the labs, classrooms, and Discovery Theater. Presents and/or develops interpretive programming in the changing and permanent exhibit galleries. Inventories contents of Suitcase Exhibits and Passports which are traveling trunks of teaching objects circulated by the museum to area schools. Writes/revises lesson plans for programs and suitcase exhibits. Communicates with teachers about programming and suitcase exhibits. Helps plan and facilitate special events that foster community engagement with the museum's exhibit, film, and planetarium content. Participation in other Community Engagement events is an essential expectation of the role. Assists in customer service, special events, and administrative and clerical activities. Performs additional functions which may be assigned. Several different combinations of skills can serve to qualify an applicant for the position.

### Qualities

- Ability to work on weekends and evenings during events and/or programs
- Attention to detail
- Traveling between MoSH properties is required
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a range of audiences (ages, group size, indoor and outdoor settings)

### Range of Experience & Compensation

Qualified applicants will have an interest or certification in a field related to education, the sciences, or history. Compensation is commensurate with experience and skills. To apply compile a resume and cover letter into a single document. In the letter, please include your salary requirements and how you learned about the position. Email to: Kimberly Taylor at [kimberly.taylor1@memphistn.gov](mailto:kimberly.taylor1@memphistn.gov). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Sample work/performance and references may be required from interviewees. Academic record, criminal background, and credit record checks may be requested as part of this process.

MoSH recognizes that to tell authentic, holistic stories of our region's history and science, we must create a diverse workforce to support our collections, exhibits, and programming. MoSH is an Equal Opportunity Employer. More information about MoSH can be found on our website at [www.moshmemphis.com](http://www.moshmemphis.com).