

Community Engagement – Camp Counselor – Summer 2023

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. Memphis Museums, Inc. consists of the Museum on Central, Lichterman Nature Center, 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

Community Engagement Camp Counselors primarily support all aspects of school-aged day-campers' experiences. With training and support from full time staff, the Counselor is responsible for delivering programs to campers based on their location. The Counselor delivers informal and formal learning opportunities directly to students through age- and scenario-appropriate workshops, labs, interactions, demos, and play. The Counselor monitors and interacts with campers throughout the camp day and supervises all activities. The Counselor acts in a way that ensures the safety of themselves and all campers and adheres to given plans for experiments and norms for all experiences. Participation in training for experiments, activities, and safety expectations is an essential function of the role. Several different combinations of skills can serve to qualify an applicant for the position.

Qualities

- Curious and positive attitude; how you express that is up to you!
- Excellent interpersonal skills with a range of audiences (ages, group size, indoor and outdoor settings)
- Ability to master content delivery on multiple programs

Range of Experience & Compensation

Qualified applicants will be working toward or have certification and experience related to education, child life, or communities. This role pays \$15 hourly. To apply compile a resume and cover letter into a single document. In the letter, please include how you learned about the position. Email to: Kimberly Taylor at 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 and criminal background are to be expected 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.