

Part- Time Instructor, Education Department

MoSH

Located in Memphis, TN, MoSH (the Museum of Science and History; the Museum) 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 Part-Time Instructor will deliver interactive and educational programming to diverse audiences, including school groups, families, and community organizations. This role involves facilitating hands-on activities, workshops, and tours that align with MoSH's mission and educational goals.

Program Delivery:

- Facilitate engaging, hands-on educational programs, including field trips, workshops, after-school sessions, camps, and Saturday programs.
- Adapt instruction to meet the needs of diverse learners, including K-12 students and community groups.

Content Expertise:

- Develop a strong understanding of MoSH's exhibits, including STEM, history, and cultural content.
- Effectively communicate scientific, historical, and cultural concepts in an engaging manner.

Field Trip & Visitor Support:

- Welcome and orient visiting school groups to ensure positive experiences.
- Support teachers and chaperones with logistics like timing, group flow, and exhibit navigation.

Classroom Management:

- Create an inclusive, safe, and supportive environment for all learners.
- Manage group dynamics and ensure a positive educational experience.

Collaboration:

- Work closely with the Education Department team to refine programs based on feedback and best practices.
- Assists teachers/school groups in planning, booking and coordinating field trips to the museum.
- Assists teachers in selecting presentations, making reservations, providing orientation material and following up with teachers before and after group visits.
- Assist with program setup, cleanup, and materials organization.
- Represent MoSH professionally with schools, families, and community groups.

Qualifications

Required:

- Bachelor's degree (or equivalent experience) in Education, Science, History, Museum Studies, or a related field.
- Experience in teaching, public speaking, or facilitating educational programs.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Passion for engaging learners of all ages.

Preferred:

- Familiarity with STEM education, museum education, or informal learning environments.
- Experience with hands-on or inquiry-based learning methods.
- Knowledge of Tennessee academic standards.
- Part-time, with flexible hours depending on programming needs.
- Must be available to work weekdays, Saturdays, and occasional evenings or holidays.

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.

Writing samples, a short presentation, and references may be required from finalists. Academic, credit, and criminal background checks will be conducted before a final offer is made. More information about MoSH can be found on our website at www.moshmemphis.com.