

Job Title: Camp Guide

Reports to: Program Manager Camps

Guide Profile: College students seeking a degree within the context of community health, science education, or certified teachers on summer break.

Camp Calendar: June 6 through August 15 – preference given to availability for multiple weeks.

Job Summary: The Camp Guide delivers innovative camp programming targeting elementary students, in group sizes between 6 and 10 students. Instructors are provided with a two-hour on site, pre-camp training and given a complete daily activity guide to review two weeks before camp begins. The Museum supplies all equipment and materials to work on camp projects. Instructors may engage the campers with brief lectures to students as a whole group, but the emphasis is on employing non-traditional, collaborative learning experiences that promote science concepts in a fun and entertaining manner.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Delivers instruction that utilizes an understanding of best practices in informal science education.
- Creates a learning environment that appeals to the targeted camp audience by encouraging, safe space for risk taking, group process, and play.
- Effectively manages instructional supplies and materials.
- Organizes the learning lab assigned at the end of each day.
- Maintains an accurate roster of camp attendance.
- Works collaboratively with all museum departments as well as with other Camp Guides to enhance the camper's experience.
- Maintains a safe environment and provides high quality risk management of the classroom.

Qualifications:

- Experience working with children ages 5 to 13 and a basic understanding of developmental levels within this age range.
- Demonstration of some engagement in the arts and/or sciences through volunteering, education, or work.
- Teaching experience, including curriculum writing, mentoring, tutoring, classroom, camps, after school programs or other informal learning environments.
- Organized, flexible.
- Ability to communicate and relate to children of diverse audiences.
- Commitment to active listening to children.
- Personality characteristics: energetic, enthusiastic, interested, patient curious and sense of humor.

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