



Contract Museum Educator Position

The Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum (The Discovery) is looking for innovative educators to assist with our school and community programs. The Discovery aims to inspire curiosity, creativity and the joy of lifelong learning. If you are passionate about guiding children in the discovery of the world around them, this is the job for you. Our wide variety of programs focus on immersing children ages 0 through 12 and their families in hands and minds-on activities that generate questions and critical thinking about everyday phenomenon.

Position Summary

Contract Educators implement interdisciplinary, exhibit-based curricula for a variety of programs, including school field trips, early childhood programs, and family programs. In addition to facilitation of these varied programs, the duties of a Contract Educator include building community relationships, developing and maintaining program materials, working on the exhibit floor, and providing excellent customer service. The A Contract Educator is expected to support the museum's vision and share the values of excellence, collaboration, innovation, respect, commitment, accountability and ownership.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Facilitate creative, dynamic, and experiential curriculum for in-house programs
- On occasion develop activities to support museum-based programs
- Facilitate programs to school and early childhood groups and family audiences
- Other duties as assigned by the Program Director

Preferred Qualifications

- Ability to work enthusiastically, respectfully, and professionally with a wide variety of audiences
- A passion for helping people discover and explore science, art, and Nevada history
- Knowledge of current theories and trends in education and of the NV state curriculum standards
- Strong organizational skills
- Bachelor's degree in science, education, or art
- Experience in museum, art or science education
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Ability to work as a team or independently
- Customer service skills with visitors of all ages
- Experience with Microsoft Office and a desire to learn new technology as needed
- Flexibility and a good sense of humor
- Bilingual English/Spanish or English/Tagalog speaker

Educator Hours

This is a part time position.

How to Apply

Please e-mail resume, cover letter and three references to educationjob@nvdvm.org.