

JOB DESCRIPTION

Community Educator

The Children's Museum of Manhattan is seeking Community Educators for the Museum Early Childhood Program and Outreach Program. Community Educators facilitate a variety of museum-based and community-based programs in early childhood, science, literacy, and visual and performing arts.

The Museum's Early Childhood Program serves children ages 6 months – 4 years along with their families. These intimate classes celebrate and nurture individual learning styles by supporting children as they play and discover the world around them. The Museum's Outreach Program serves children from 3-10 years. Educators will lead engaging, interactive sessions throughout the five boroughs.

Responsibilities:

- Ability to engage with children and adults in a welcoming energetic, friendly, outgoing, and professional manner.
- Integrate content and experiences from Museum exhibits, multiple arts disciplines, and storytelling into the early childhood classroom.
- Design multisensory centers using a variety of materials.
- Maintain all program materials and instruments, and submit order requests as needed.
- Have experience facilitating adult and family programs, working with school-aged children, and teaching in and through the arts.
- Have experience implementing multidisciplinary curriculum in a variety of settings.
- Familiarity with the NYC Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts, the NYC Social Studies Scope & Sequence, and the Pre-K Foundation for the Common Core.
- Communicate clearly and effectively with diverse audiences.
- To be enthusiastic, energetic, responsible, punctual, flexible, and reliable.

Experience & Qualifications:

- Undergraduate or Graduate degree in early childhood, arts education, or museum education preferred. Individuals who are currently enrolled in related programs will be considered.
- Ability to teach through music, visual art, dance/movement, dramatic play, and storytelling.
- Be enthusiastic, energetic, responsible, punctual, flexible, and reliable individuals who are able to work well with others in a group setting.
- Have experience working with parents in a classroom setting.
- Be able to attend to children's needs with a patient, kind, gentle, and caring attitude and manner.
- Maintain a safe, clean and organized classroom environment.
- Bilingual in Spanish and English a plus.

Compensation:

- Flat rates for half or full day.

Please mail, email or fax resume (no calls please) and letter of interest to:

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