

Museum School Instructor

Description:

The Museum School at the Springfield Museums is an alternative education space for students of all ages and interests. The Springfield Museums are an interdisciplinary campus comprising five individual museums including the D'Amour Museum of Fine Arts, the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, The Springfield Science Museum, The Wood Museum of Springfield History, and the Amazing World of Dr. Seuss Museum. We have three studios equipped for a range of fine arts and crafts instruction, two science workshops, a planetarium, a recently launched online learning platform, and all of the interdisciplinary resources our galleries have to offer.

As we look toward reopening our doors for in person instruction as well as the continuation of our online learning courses we are looking for enthusiastic individuals with teaching experience to instruct students ranging from ages 6 to adulthood with particular need in youth and teen classes, art and cultural history and STEM. While we offer a breadth of course offerings we are always looking to expand our horizons with fresh ideas and perspectives. Our current classes range from watercolor and oil painting, fabric arts, jewelry making, coding, astronomy, kids chemistry, genealogy, art and cultural history, and digital art making. Our in person and online courses can be one to two day workshops for 3-6 hours or weekly class meetings for 1-2.5 hours depending on content and class sizes range from 5-13 students.

Responsibilities:

- Develop workshop or course curriculum with the Courses and Travel Curator
- Check students into class upon arrival if in person or send class links to students via email if online
- Provide Courses Coordinator with student supply lists and any class materials or photocopy requests
- Maintain a professional demeanor during class instruction and create an equitable learning environment
- Assist in marketing your classes to your social groups and/or on social media

Qualifications:

- Instructors should be experienced professionals in their content area
- 2+ years teaching experience
- Ability to teach day, weekend and/or evening classes
- Ability to teach in person as well as online

Application Requirements:

- Resume
- Course proposal
- List of 3 references

The Springfield Museums are an equal opportunity employer. We are committed to diversity and building an inclusive environment for people of all backgrounds and ages. All qualified candidates will be considered without regard to race, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability status or any other protected area. We especially encourage members of traditionally underrepresented communities to apply, including women, BIPOC, LGBTQ+, and people with disabilities.

The Springfield Museums are closely following the guidelines set by the CDC and Massachusetts regarding COVID-19, and we are requiring that everyone on-site wear masks and adhere to social distancing rules.