



Position Title: Program Delivery – Astronomy focus

Department: Experiences

Reports to: Manager, Program Delivery

FLSA Classification: Part-time hourly, non-exempt

Salary Range: \$14.00 - \$15.00 per hour

Job Summary:

Do you have a passion for science and technology? Do you like to learn and share your enthusiasm with others? Do you have a passion for the night sky and all its mysteries? The Experience team needs your skills and talents as we make the final push to open the new science center. You will join the start-up team of dynamic and dedicated individuals who are preparing for exciting education programs, planetarium shows, demonstrations and exhibit experiences. We are seeking one individual to contribute to the final stages of readiness before we open. This position will transition from behind-the-scenes development to being on-the-floor with our guests facilitating, demonstrating science concepts and presenting education programs when we open.

Skills & Talents:

- Experience as an educator in a formal or informal learning environment
- Knowledge and experience in inquiry-based learning settings an asset
- Excellent presentation and verbal communication skills
- Experience presenting, public speaking, demonstrating or performing in public
- Passionate and knowledgeable about astronomy and the night sky

Duties/Responsibilities:

- Prior to opening:
 - Will be trained on Digistar projections system, and assist in the set-up of the Planetarium programming for visitors and education audiences
 - Assisting with Summer Camp program delivery
 - Assisting Education and Exhibits team in the development of bench-top activities for school programs
- Leading education programs for school groups
- Presenting stage and planetarium shows

- Enhancing visitor engagement with exhibits
- Facilitating guest experiences during special events (after-hours)
- Stimulating visitor curiosity and questioning, problem-solving and creativity, and active participation of all ages and knowledge levels
- This role contributes to the overall mission of MOSAC as a fun, active, and knowledgeable representative.

Education and Experience:

- High school diploma or equivalent
- Museum, recreation program leadership, performing arts, science communication
- Astronomy degree or proven knowledge. Digistar technology experience an asset

Physical Requirements:

- May require standing and walking 75% of the time, lifting up to a maximum of 15 pounds, and other physical actions that include stooping, kneeling, bending, standing
- Work may require weekends and/or evenings once the science center is open
- Physical demands and work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.

This position is at-will, hourly, and part time. Salary range: \$14.00 - \$15.00 per hour. No benefits.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

A complete job profile is available upon request.

Please submit a cover letter, CV or resume addressing your qualifications as they align with the job description and, names with contact information of three professional references by email to jmartin@visitmosac.org. No phone calls will be taken for this application.