

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



Volunteer Museum Educator

Supervisor:

Natasha Johnson, Volunteer Coordinator and Elizabeth Pickard, Assistant Director of CEE and Interpretive Programs.

Objective:

Conduct tours for K-12 school groups that visit the museum.

Responsibilities:

This position will be responsible for working with K-12 school groups that visit the Museum, including presenting scripted educational tours of the gallery and leading classroom activities. We offer educational tours in:

Thematic tours:

- Learning to Look
- Come One, Come All
- The Journey West
- Meet Me at the Fair
- Historic St. Louis
- St. Louis in Black and White

Gallery and Classroom experience:

- Katherine Dunham: Beyond the Dance
- Treasure!
- RACE: Are We So Different?

Programs:

- Town of Many Tongues
- Celebrating Missouri

Experience and Requirements:

Docent, teaching or experience working with K-12 age groups preferred, but not mandatory. The preferred candidate should have an engaging presence, excellent communication skills, the ability to work as part of a team, and the ability to modify messages to meet audience needs. This candidate must be friendly, flexible and enjoy working with a widely diverse group of staff, museum guests and visitors. The schedule requires a 2-3 hour commitment at least one day per week. Shifts range Monday – Friday 11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Training:

Training dates are still being determined. The course will consist of (but not be limited to) script/scenario methods and content training, background reading, and tour shadowing. Volunteer Museum Educators will also be supplied with exhibition layouts.

If you would like to lend a hand with this position please send a resume, and/or letter of interest with your qualifications to:

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