**OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**

**Position Title:** Mentor to Youth Volunteer  
**Department:** Volunteer Services  
**Reports To:** Rising Stars Volunteer Coordinator and Intern

**POSITION SUMMARY:** Mentor to Youth volunteers interact with and provide support to high school students participating in OMSI’s summer Rising Stars youth volunteer training program. This is a critical position that supports OMSI education staff and ensures that Rising Stars participants have a positive, productive volunteer experience.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Work a weekly 5.75-hour shift (10:45 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) with eight to twelve youth volunteers for the duration of the summer Rising Stars program (mid-June through late August).
- Guide students’ development of career skills, such as public speaking, customer service, and teaching techniques.
- Assist youth with presenting science demonstrations and activities to the public, and with developing their own science demonstrations.
- Model positive and appropriate workplace behavior for youth.
- Provide work-related guidance for youth volunteers who have little or no prior work experience.
- Assist OMSI volunteer coordinators and educators with evaluation of youth volunteers.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Kind, concerned adult who supports, guides, and encourages students.
- Positive role model who applies their knowledge, experience and genuine concern to help youth volunteers navigate through the challenges of the OMSI workplace.
- Energetic, decisive, diplomatic, and able to work in a busy, dynamic environment.
- Able to recognize and reach out to youth who need support and guidance and provide them with sustained attention.
- Dependable, punctual.
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative.
- Able to stand and walk for an extended period of time.

**VOLUNTEER BENEFITS:**
- Training and a lifelong learning experience.
- Admission for the volunteer to the museum, OMNIMAX and Planetarium shows, and submarine tours.
- An OMSI Family Membership upon completion of 50 hours of volunteer service.
- Discounts in the OMSI Science Store and on-site restaurants.
- The opportunity to meet many new people and learn more about OMSI.

For more information, contact Volunteer Services at 503.239.7814 or VolunteerServices@omsi.edu.  
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