Position Title: Science Educator Volunteer
Department: Museum Education
Reports To: Senior Educators

POSITION SUMMARY: Science Educator Volunteers help visitors explore and learn in one of OMSI’s interactive exhibit halls or labs: Early Childhood Education, Earth Science, Life Science, Chemistry, Physics, Laser Lab, Technology, and Featured Exhibits.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
• Interact with visitors to help them explore and learn from exhibits and lab activities.
• Present science demonstrations to visitors.
• Help young children to explore science through hands-on art projects and activities.
• Assist with maintenance of the hall and lab, including opening and closing procedures.
• Answer visitor questions and provide other information about the museum.
• Assume other duties as assigned by the Educators.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:
• Committed to sharing accurate science information.
• Able to maintain a calm, pleasant, and cheerful demeanor in a noisy and crowded environment.
• Able to communicate effectively with people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.
• Able to provide excellent customer service.
• Must present a professional appearance.
• Dependable and punctual.
• Self-directed and willing to take initiative.
• Willing to follow OMSI rules and procedures.

VOLUNTEER BENEFITS:
• Training and a lifelong learning experience.
• Admission for the volunteer to the museum, theater 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.

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