Position Title: Citizen Science and Forum Community Engagement Student
Reports To: Life Sciences Coordinator
Department: Museum Education
Location of Workspace: Life Lab, Design Office and various locations around Portland

SUMMARY OF POSITION:
The Citizen Science and Forum Community Engagement Student (CSF-CES) will support the work of the Education Department in coordinating a climate change related public forum and citizen science project in partnership with community organizations. The CSF-CES position will assist with researching climate change hazards (notably extreme heat,) developing community partnerships, and planning a citizen science project and public forum. The CSF-CES has three main roles: (1) assist and work alongside staff exploring extreme heat as a climate change hazard, (2) facilitate climate change related educational activities, including a public forum and (3) recruit for and coordinate a citizen science program. At the supervisor’s discretion, some of the student’s time may also be spent on special projects.

EXPERIENCES THIS POSITION WILL PROVIDE:
• Networking and assisting with building community partnerships
• Knowledge of best practices of evidence-based climate change communication
• Knowledge of event coordination
• Experience working in a collaborative environment with paid and unpaid staff of a variety of ages, experiences, and backgrounds
• Experience in informal science education
• Project management skill building
• Research and evaluation opportunities

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:
What we are looking for:
• Commitment to advocating for practices of equity and inclusion.
• Interest or experience in working with youth.
• Self-directed and willing to take initiative.
• Strong communication, customer service, and problem-solving skills.
• Present a professional personal appearance.
• Must be dependable, punctual, and willing to commit to a schedule.
• Ability to manage time effectively with multiple tasks and in a shared workspace.
• Strong computer skills, particularly using Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook
• Reliable transportation

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WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITY

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TRAINING YOU WILL RECEIVE:
- General informal science education philosophies and pedagogy
- Museum safety and emergency response

SCHEDULE:
- Minimum of 4 hours a week during Spring Session (Jan-May)
- Shifts could take place on Tuesday – Saturday between 9:00 am and 5:30 pm

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
- Recognizing and promoting of science process skills
- Fostering learner-driven investigations
- Best practices for sharing scientific concepts with the public
- Gaining knowledge of museum culture and practices
- Cultivating relationships through community-building
- Coordinating and implementing small and large educational programs

HOW TO APPLY:

This position is only available to students who have been awarded Federal Work-Study funding as part of their financial aid award package. To apply and submit your online application, along with a resume and cover letter. As part of the hiring process you may be invited to interview. If hired you will need to complete a background check.

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