

OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

Position Title: OMSI After Dark Education Volunteer Department: Events
Reports To: Events Educator

POSITION SUMMARY: OMSI After Dark Education Volunteers perform educational demonstrations and provide customer service at OMSI After Dark, a monthly evening event for adults ages 21 and up. Because these events have a variety of themes, duties may vary considerably. Flexibility and enthusiasm are a must! Volunteers will be able to enjoy OMSI After Dark from an insider's perspective!

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Facilitate new activities and demonstrations, ranging from arts and crafts to physics and engineering, depending on the needs of the event.
- Assist with set-up and clean-up procedures for activities and demonstrations.
- Interact with visitors to help them explore and learn from OMSI demonstrations, exhibits and lab activities.
- Give clear directions and provide information about activities happening throughout the museum.
- Assist Events Educator with research and development of educational demonstrations as needed.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Volunteers must be available on the **last Wednesday evening of every month from approximately 5:30- 10:00 p.m.** for OMSI After Dark for a minimum commitment of nine months.
- Strong communication and customer service skills.
- Skillful in facilitating hands-on interactions and translating scientific information accurately and age-appropriately.
- Able to maintain a calm, pleasant, and cheerful demeanor in a noisy and crowded environment.
- Able to listen and communicate effectively with people of diverse backgrounds and ages.
- Dependable and punctual.
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative.
- Willing to follow OMSI rules and procedures.
- At least 21 years of age.

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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