Position Title: Center for Innovation Work-Study Student  
Department: Museum Education  
Reports To: Turbine Hall Assistant Manager  
Location of Workspace: Remote/Work from home

**Position Summary:**

Museum Education Work-Study Students assist Museum Education staff in the regular presentation and development of the museum halls and labs. This position is for the Center for Innovation (C4I) and reports to the Turbine Hall Assistant Manager. OMSI’s C4I is an educational development group that is committed to revolutionizing science learning through new programming, experiences, and spaces that empower and engage youth through hands-on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math) learning opportunities. As a staff member in this area, you will help museum guests discover how they can use STEAM and design processes to make the world safer, fairer, and more just, and help them feel motivated to take action in their communities.

At present, this part of the museum is closed to the public and this position will be entirely online and work-from-home. Because of this, you will primarily focus on documenting existing facilitated activities to ensure consistent presentation and effective communication among other C4I staff. There may also be opportunities to develop some activities into virtual experiences for family and/or school audiences.

**Experiences the position will provide:**

- Understanding of the United Nations’ 17 Global Goals for Sustainable Development through a STEAM lens
- Insight and participation in Design Challenge development and prototyping
- Interpretation of informal science experiences for online platforms and virtual audiences
- Drafting and editing activity training materials for paid and unpaid staff
- Ideating, writing, and editing new informal science activities

**Knowledge/Skills/Abilities:**

*What we are looking for:*

- Strong communication, customer service, and problem-solving skills
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative
- Creative, imaginative, and collaborative
- Desire and/or ability to present science, design, and engineering processes and content in an engaging way to a broad age range
- Present a professional personal appearance
- Must be dependable and punctual

*Training you will receive:*

- General informal science education philosophies and pedagogy
- Facilitation best practices, including how to facilitate intergenerational communication, frame questions, gauge and respond to guests’ social and educational goals, and cultivate learner-driven investigations

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- Culturally responsive facilitation strategies
- Museum safety and emergency response
- General interactive exhibit and activity development skills and practices

SCHEDULE:
- At present, this position is entirely remote and you will be working from home, so the schedule can be flexible.
- Number of hours per week will vary between 4 to 16 hours, depending on project needs.
- There will be a weekly virtual check-in with the Turbine Hall Assistant Manager, TBD based on mutual schedule availability.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:
- Recognizing and promoting of science process skills in informal education
- Fostering learner-driven investigations
- Negotiating facilitator and visitor goals
- Cultivating reflective facilitation practices
- Supporting culturally responsive facilitation techniques
- Gaining knowledge of museum culture and practices
- Designing, evaluating, and reiterating hands-on activities

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, 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.

Position Type: Work-Study
Pay: $13.50 to $15.50 based on experience

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