

OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Title: OMSI Featured Exhibits Science Educator
Reports To: Featured Hall Assistant Manager

Department: Museum Education
Unit: Science Education
Position Type: Work-Study

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The Featured Exhibit Hall displays national touring exhibits on loan to OMSI for short engagements. These short-term exhibits introduce visitors to a wide range of topics, from music to mummies! The Featured Exhibits Work-Study position has three main roles: (1) facilitate visitor learning experiences with informal interactions, demonstrations, and activities, (2) assist with volunteer supervision, and (3) provide customer service.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Interact with visitors to help them explore and learn from exhibits.
- Share scientific information with visitors through informal educational demonstrations.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment for visitors and staff.
- Help train, coach, and supervise education volunteers.
- Assume tasks and responsibilities as assigned by Education staff.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Able to stand for extended periods.
- Strong communication and customer service skills.
- Able to speak to large (50+) groups of people.
- Able to present science content in an engaging way to a broad range of visitors.

KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:

- Basic knowledge and interest in science.
- Dependable, punctual, and willing to commit to a schedule.
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative.
- Must present a professional personal appearance.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Working toward a BA/BS in science, communications, or other related field preferred.
- Experience working with the public in formal or informal educational settings highly desirable.

HOW TO APPLY:

This position is only available to students who have been awarded Federal Work-Study funding as part of their financial aid package. To apply and submit your [online application](#), resume and cover letter, visit www.tinyurl.com/omsworkstudy.