

# OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

## WORK-STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Title: OMSI Life Sciences Educator  
Reports To: Senior Educator, Life Science  
Position Type: Work-Study

Department: Museum Education  
Unit: Science Education

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### **SUMMARY OF POSITION:**

Using live animals, science models and a variety of hands-on activities, the Life Science Lab provides visitors an opportunity to explore biology. The Life Science Work-Study position has two roles: (1) facilitate the visitors' learning experiences with informal interactions, demonstrations, and lab activities, and (2) assist with maintenance of the lab including animal husbandry.

### **ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Maintain integrity and appearance of hall and lab exhibits on a daily basis. This includes animal care, lab cleaning, and assistance with opening and closing procedures.
- Interact with visitors to help them explore and learn from exhibits and lab activities.
- Share accurate science and museum information with visitors.
- Participate in the presentation of hall and lab-based activities and demonstrations.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment for visitors.
- Support educator to train, coach, and supervise Life Science Lab volunteers.
- Be prepared to be trained and work in other science halls or labs as needed.
- Assume tasks and responsibilities as assigned by the Science Educators.

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Ability to present science process and content in an engaging way to a broad age range.
- Self-directed and ability to take initiative.
- Must be dependable and punctual, and be willing to commit to a schedule.
- Must present a professional personal appearance.

### **KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS:**

- Basic knowledge and interest in Life Science – Biology, Anatomy, Zoology, etc.
- Comfortable working with and handling live animals
- Strong communication and customer service skills.

### **EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:**

- Working toward a BA/BS in science or education with college course work in science.
- Experience working with the public in 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/omsiworkstudy](http://www.tinyurl.com/omsiworkstudy).