



ON CALL EDUCATOR

A non-exempt, part time position, not eligible for benefits.

Calling all lovers of all things science related. Bring your presentation skills and passion for science education to Powerhouse Science Center as an On Call Educator. We are seeking an educator to join us in our mission of conducting informal educational programs in and out of the building. You will be responsible for facilitating the visitors' and group's learning experiences with demonstrations, activities, and workshops experiences. The On-Call Educator is a part-time position with work available as needed throughout the year.

Powerhouse Science Center has served the Sacramento region for 60 years as a 501(c) (3) nonprofit agency, providing an informal hands-on educational experience for children, families and school groups in 19 counties. We are in transition to become a world-class science center for all ages – and will be relocating to the historic PG&E Powerhouse building along the Sacramento River north in downtown in a few short years. This is a unique opportunity for a passionate informal educator interested in joining our growing team.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The On Call Educator will conduct school programs and assist with program set up and maintenance together with other related duties as needed. The Educator leads the on-site program instruction for school groups and resets the classroom and outdoor simulation excavation site after each program.

The On Call Educator will deliver the following types of programming:

- Challenger center school missions
- Laboratory based programs
- Outreach programs in the schools
- Archaeology school program

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND EXPERIENCE

- Interest and understanding of a wide variety of scientific disciplines including Astronomy, Physical and Space Sciences, Biological Sciences, and Engineering.
- Experience within the museum or educational fields.
- Experience working with the public, school groups and volunteers of all ages.
- Excellent written communication, customer service, public speaking, and listening skills.
- College course work in science or equivalent combination of education and experience in Science, Education, or Museum Studies or equivalent knowledge or experience.
- Experience working with children in an educational setting,
- Willingness to work weekend days plus some evenings and holidays.

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL FUNCTIONS

- Lift 60 pounds
- Ability to perform physical activities such as bending, kneeling, walking and picking up items for 2-3 hours at a time. Ability to stand for up to 8 hours.
- Work outdoors in all weather conditions
- Communicate effectively, both orally and in written form
- Establish and maintain effective working relationships with Science Center employees, community members and volunteers
- Work a flexible schedule which may include weekends, occasional holidays, and evenings

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Valid California Driver's License
- Vehicle with Proof of Insurance
- Current Tetanus vaccination required
- Familiarity with Microsoft Office products such as Word, Excel, Publisher
- Familiarity with general office equipment and procedures
- Effective verbal and written communications

TO APPLY

If you are interested in this position, please send a cover letter and resume to Rita Mukherjee Hoffstadt, Deputy Director, rmhoffstadt@powerhousesc.org.