

Museum Educator at the National Veterans Memorial and Museum

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The National Veterans Memorial and Museum (NVMM) in Columbus, Ohio, represents a national initiative of profound importance for our nation's 20+ million living Veterans. There was previously no single monument or museum dedicated to the Veteran's experience in the US until today. With 30,000 square feet available for exhibit space, this new institution celebrates the service and honors the sacrifice of Veterans throughout history. Envisioned by the late Senator John Glenn (1921-2016), Colonel, USMC (Retired), as a gathering place for Veterans across the country, the museum opened to the public on October 27, 2018. NVMM presents the Veteran experience through the lens of personal stories and life-changing experiences from which visitors will be inspired to learn more about our country's history and actively engage in their communities as informed citizens. Learn more about the new home of the brave at nationalnvmm.org, and we encourage a visit to the Museum.

POSITION OVERVIEW

Reporting to the Public Programs Manager, the Museum Educator leads K-12 school group visits making connections with museum content and state learning standards. This includes, but is not limited to, developing and delivering special exhibition and museum programming; curating and programming school group visits, creating museum curriculum and lesson plans; community outreach; and data collection and visitor assessment. The Museum Educator develops innovative ways to connect with diverse audiences and to engage current and potential guests through the museum's educational programs.

The ideal candidate will have substantive experience building, implementing and evaluating education programs for both adults and children; a firm understanding of and experience working with school administrators, teachers, and students; curriculum development experience preferred; ability to interact with diverse populations and build partnerships; ability to work in a team environment; ability to supervise volunteers and contracted staff; and a flexible, positive outlook.

This is a part-time, 12-15 hour/week position.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement educational programming for diverse learners, K-12 and college scholars.

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- Attend public programs including exhibition openings, artist talks and lectures, teacher workshops, and others.
- Collaborate with external partners as necessary to support program implementation.
- Communicate with educators and administrators pre- and post-school group visits.
- Research content essential for museum curriculum development.
- Ensure supplies are ordered, properly organized, and on-hand for program delivery.
- Perform other duties as assigned.
- Occasional evening and weekend work are required
- Must occasionally lift and/or move up to 30 pounds.

Education and Experience

- BA or BFA in the visual arts, education, museum studies, history or a related field is essential
- Background and/or strong interest in American history, military history and public outreach is a plus.
- Experience working with youth/students, K-12 in a museum or other informal learning environment.

NVMM APPLICATION PROCESS

For consideration, please email resume to jobs@nationalvmm.org. Be sure to include the title of the position, Museum Educator, in the subject of the email. Only selected qualified candidates will be contacted for an interview. No phone calls will be accepted.

EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

NVMM is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any applicant for employment or any employee because of age, color sex, disability, national origin, race, religion or military veteran status.