



Summer Camp Assistant Teacher

Designed to inspire hands-on learning through play, the Greensboro Children's Museum (GCM) engages children and families of all ages in fun, learning experiences which contribute to their growth and development through play, creation, outdoor exploration and STEM experiences. GCM is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization.

Join our team of educators for a summer of fun, play, and learning at the Greensboro Children's Museum and Edible Schoolyard. This position is ideal for someone who is interested in growing as an educator, is excited to work with kids ages 4 – 14 years, and has a sincere appreciation for the focus areas of our work in informational learning: sustainable food education, play-based social and emotional learning, and building STEAM skills and aptitudes in all kids.

What makes summer camp at GCM amazing? An amazing summer camp crew! Apply by sending your resume, 3 professional references, and a letter of interest to rdiaz@gcmuseum.com by March 20, 2020.

Reports to: The Education and Edible Schoolyard Director

Position Status: Paid, Seasonal, 30-40 hours/week

Position Timeline:

Camp Staff Training: June 4, 2020 (9a – 4p)

Session 1: June 8 – July 10

Session 2: July 13 – August 14

An assistant teacher may elect to be considered for participation in both sessions.

What does an Assistant Camp Teacher do?

- Lead themed activities with groups of campers throughout the day
- Oversee groups of up to ten campers during both structured activities and unstructured play
- Follow safety procedures of the Greensboro Children's Museum
- Assist with other camp support activities: cleaning and storing equipment, preparation of a healthy snack each day, and maintaining camp rooms and other program spaces
- Serve as a positive role model for all campers by participating in active play, displaying an open and kind demeanor, and providing one-on-one support during skill building activities

Other Duties

Aside from the aforementioned roles and responsibilities, all GCM staff members are asked to provide assistance when needed to support the GCM team in furthering its mission of promoting learning through play. This may include but is not limited to: performing indoor tasks to support programming, providing back-up on other GCM programming, and relationship building with guests.



Qualifications

- High school graduate
- Experience in education, youth programming, agriculture, after-school programming, parks and recreation, hospitality, or related field preferred
- Ability to work outdoors for increments of up to 1 hour throughout the summer months
- Willingness to sing, dance, act, dress up, try new foods, get messy, etc.
- Relentless enthusiasm for providing enriching learning opportunities for all children
- Ability to function and multitask in an active, lively environment
- 3 professional references

Physical Requirements and Working Conditions

This position requires moderate physical effort including physical and mental stamina necessary in interacting with people for long periods of time. The position entails frequent lifting (of tables and material boxes), stooping, and consistent movement about Museum campus attending to exhibits and visitors' needs. The physical demands and work environment characteristics are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of the job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Compensation

This is a paid, seasonal position. Compensation details will be discussed during the final stage of the interview process.

To Apply: Please submit your resume, letter of interest, and three professional references to Rachel Diaz at rdiaz@gcmuseum.com. No phone calls please. Open until filled.

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