

Outreach Educator

The Bakken is looking for a creative, responsible person with excellent communication skills who enjoys working with youth. The Outreach Educator teaches and performs in classroom and assembly-based programs for K-12 students to enhance their science learning, using hands-on activities and inquiry-based science integrated into the performing arts.

Qualified Applicants will:

- Be responsible for delivery of Outreach Programs including memorization, rehearsal, evaluation, and improvement.
- Works well with other education staff and the Outreach Coordinator.
- Transportation, set-up, take-down, and periodic maintenance of sets and props.
- Ensure activities such as performances, storytelling, demonstrations, and creative drama are properly prepared for and successfully lead.
- Prepare for and participate in teaching for onsite science education programs.
- Promote a safe and fun learning environment.
- Give positive feedback and creative criticism to students.
- Present science in a humanistic context that includes historical perspective.

Schedule

Part-time position. Work will be Monday-Friday both at The Bakken and at school sites on a variable schedule as arranged for each program and partnership, plus occasional evenings and Saturdays.

Education Required:

College degree or relevant course work in: theater, education, or in a related field; or similar experience.

Experience:

Applicants should have experience teaching, supervising and/or working with youth, ages 8-13 in a formal or informal educational setting. Applicants should also have some experience with creative drama and/or improvisation, as well as passion for the performing arts and a belief in its educational value.

Special Requirements:

Creativity and versatility in interactive performing.

Ability to lift and carry up to 40 lbs.

Valid Driver's License.

Send your resume *with wage requirements* to:

Human Resources

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