



Connecticut Science Center Science Show Presenters

Job Title: Science Show Presenters
FLSA: Seasonal, Hourly, Non-Exempt (June 1 - August 31, 2016)
Reports To: Public Programs Coordinator

Summary:

The Connecticut Science Center is looking for individuals to deliver live science stage shows, floor presentations, and facilitate youth workshop programming. The Science Show Presenter is responsible for bringing the science content alive for all visitors and children. The person will help educate and excite visitors of all ages in an awe-inspiring manner.

This position works with the public in a dynamic museum setting to translate a multitude of science principles into easy to understand concepts for visitors of all ages. This position involves a high degree of public speaking, a strong stage presence, and the capacity for a solid understanding of science concepts

Key Duties & Responsibilities:

Responsibilities may include but are not limited to:

- Deliver Live Science Stage Shows to the general public in our theater.
- Facilitate youth workshops in our Leonardo da Vinci Workshop space on a variety of science and engineering topics.
- Present Floor Shows to the general public, engaging visitors of all ages.
- Learn exhibit content and activities that are grounded in science, technology, engineering and health-related topics.
- Encourage visitor participation with questions, games, activities and education content related to exhibits and science concepts.
- Proactively engage visitors and initiate conversations to provide an exceptional visitor experience.
- Adapt programs and science content to reach diverse audiences of varying age, background and knowledge levels.
- Personalize engagements and make science relevant to everyday life.
- Use appropriate positive reinforcement and humor to encourage visitor participation and build relationships.
- Other duties as required

Qualifications & Special Requirements:

- Previous entertainment experience in an educator or performance role is ideal. Strong presentation skills a must.



- Must be comfortable working with diverse audiences including children – some very young.
- Must be able to discern what would be an appropriate performance for various age groups (i.e.: simpler content for younger crowds vs. more in depth for older groups, etc...)
- Must be visible and approachable at all times.
- Must be well organized and flexible to meet time, priority, and workload demands.
- Must be adaptable while maintaining a professional and fun experience.
- Punctuality is mandatory and need to be available to work flexible hours including, evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Must be comfortable learning, retaining, and presenting science content.
- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. Preferably be furthering their education in a science or education-related field.
- High energy, enthusiastic, performance-minded. Must possess superior interpersonal and communications skills, the ability to work with a small team to execute superior performances.
- Hours are subject to change on a weekly basis due to events and appearances. Approximately 20-30 hours per week; position is paid hourly.
- Must attend all mandatory trainings.

Qualified applicants will go through an application process, interview process and must successfully complete a background check.

To apply, email your cover letter and resume package to HR@CTScienceCenter.org by May 15, 2016. Please reference “**Science Show Presenter**.” Recruitment will continue until position is filled.

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