

Children's Museum of Pittsburgh

JOB OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT

For more than 30 years, the Children's Museum of Pittsburgh has provided "innovative museum experiences that inspire joy, creativity and curiosity". Through high quality exhibits and programs, we provide opportunities to the region's children for learning and play. We also provide resources and partner with those in the community who share our vision and work with or on behalf of children. We are currently recruiting for the following position:

Exhibit Designer

Reports to: Director of Design

Position Summary

The exhibit designer at CMP creates dynamic and engaging environments that represent a wide variety of content and contextual narratives that support the Museum's design philosophy. The responsibilities include developing new permanent and renew existing exhibitions at CMP; designing traveling or temporary exhibitions; and designing projects for external clients through the CM exhibit sales and design consulting program. The Exhibit Designer assists the Design Director with design matters to ensure uniformly high-quality workmanship and consistency in branding, exhibitions and graphic design. The Exhibit Designer advises on the use of outside installation and fabrication contractors and serves as key member of the exhibition design team.

Position Requirements

- Develop and design exhibition environments and elements that meet CMP's design standards and fulfill our mission to provide innovative experiences that inspire joy, creativity and curiosity.
- Incorporate universal design, human-factors and cognitive evaluation findings into design solutions. Create experiences that are inclusive and accessible for all users.
- Produce conceptual design, space planning, and design development documentation through drawings, renderings, computer models and physical and/or mechanical prototypes.
- Prepare detailed design drawings, specifications, and documentation for exhibit fabrication.
- Work independently as well as in multi-disciplinary, collaborative design teams with architects, designers, artists and engineers.
- Work closely with external contractors, vendors, advisors, sponsors, and others.
- Ensure design standards and goals are maintained through the exhibition production, installation and remediation phases.
- Meet project budgets and schedules. Develop cost estimates for bid/construction.
- Manage the exhibit design process; specify production materials and a willingness to explore new ideas are required.
- Remain informed of current trends in architectural, experience and environmental design in museums, science centers, libraries, education and other fields.

We create unique interactive experiences and you must enjoy contributing to the overall creative vision of a project. CMP maintains an aggressive exhibit schedule and offers the opportunity to work with an award winning exhibit team of curators, designers, and production specialists.

Previous Experience:

5+ years of professional architectural or interior design experience. Experience coordinating design drawings with sub-contractors and specialties, including electricians, audio/visual specialists and graphic designers is preferred. 2+ years of project management experience that includes creating and managing complex budgets and schedules. Excellent technical capabilities, including drawing, presentation and drafting skills and competency with design software such as Autodesk AutoCAD, Adobe Creative Suite and SketchUp Pro.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete our online application found at: <https://pittsburghkids.org/job/jobs>. In addition, you may be required to submit a resume and cover letter. Please follow the instructions on the application site.

Thank you for your interest.

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