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”. We have a new member in our family, Museum Lab, a building where kids 10+ can have cutting-edge experiences in art, tech and learning. **We are looking for artists with experience in teaching their craft to children (middle school age and older.)** If this is you please read on and consider applying for the position described below:

**Museum Lab Teaching Artist**

Reports to: Educational Partnership Manager – Museum Lab  
Non-exempt, hourly,  
Casual part-time working up to 25 hours per week with flexible schedules, including weekends

**Position Summary**

The Teaching Artist develops and facilitates creative, authentic, and project-based experiences with teens, families and groups, using “real stuff” (tools, processes, and materials) across Museum Lab (Studio Lab, Make Lab and/or Tech Lab). These youth-oriented, culturally-relevant projects associated with different physical and digital disciplines of creation, design, art and craftwork will respond to the community’s needs and interests. These experience may happen in individual, group or workshop settings.

In addition, the Teaching Artist:

- Is a working artist, technician, fabricator or maker, and is consistently engaged in personal growth of process, technique, fluency with materials, etc.
- Acts as a visible and accessible, caring adult for youth visiting Museum Lab during outside of school time.
- Serves as a liaison between youth, their interests and potential programs of Museum Lab; generating projects that respond in a dynamic and self-generating manner
- Exemplifies culturally relevant practices with youth
- Participates in reflective practice, including research-oriented discussions with partners, artists, and youth.

**Position Requirements**

- Experience, interest and enthusiasm in working with children, teens, families and/or partner organizations in formal and/or informal learning environments.
- Bachelor’s degree or equivalent in an appropriate field required (e.g. education, sociology, fine art, engineering, design, industrial design, interactive media, etc.)
- Personal interest and background in youth programs, youth leadership, design, and/or art especially in a middle
- Interest in and ability to expand knowledge of skills, tools, materials and practices relevant to programming, leadership, and organizational partnerships.
- Flexible thinking and ability to adjust expectations and actions as needed.
- Ability to execute projects on-time and on-budget.
- This position may require local travel.
- To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily.
- FBI fingerprint, PA Child Abuse (Act 33) and PA Criminal (Act 34) Clearances are required.

If you are interested in applying for this position, please complete our online application found at: [https://pittsburghkids.org/job/jobs](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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