



STEAM Center Experience Guide (Part Time / Weekends)

Position Overview

The STEAM Center Experience Guide helps bring the museum's mission to life by supporting interactive experiences that spark curiosity and encourage exploration. In this role, you will engage with visitors in interactive challenges, demonstrate tools and techniques, and use thoughtful questioning to encourage creative exploration and problem-solving.

More than facilitating activities, the Experience Guide helps visitors think like designers, engineers, and artists, turning moments of curiosity and experimentation into meaningful learning experiences.

Through enthusiasm, energy, and a welcoming presence, the Experience Guide plays a key role in transforming the STEAM Center into an engaging space where all visitors feel welcome and empowered to experiment, tinker, discover and create.

Key Responsibilities

- Facilitate hands-on STEAM experiences for visitors of all ages, including families, students, and community groups
- Guide participants through open-ended challenges using questioning strategies that promote curiosity and critical thinking
- Demonstrate tools, materials, and processes clearly and safely
- Support an inclusive, welcoming environment where all visitors feel comfortable exploring and creating
- Adapt facilitation approaches to meet a wide range of ages, backgrounds, and learning styles
- Assist with setup, organization, and reset of STEAM Center materials and workspaces
- Monitor and maintain supplies and communicate needs to the education team
- Support weekend programs, special events, and workshops as needed
- Ensure safe and responsible use of exhibits, tools and materials

Qualifications

- Interest in STEAM fields, education, design, or related areas
- Experience working with children, families, or in informal learning environments
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills
- Comfortable facilitating open-ended experiences where outcomes may vary
- Experience with maker spaces, project-based learning, or design thinking a plus
- Bilingual (Spanish/English) a plus

Schedule

Weekdays

- Morning Shift: 9:30 AM–1:30 PM
- Afternoon Shift: 1:30 PM–5:30 PM

Saturdays and Sundays

- 9:30:00 AM–5:30 PM (Includes a half-hour scheduled lunch break on weekends)