

Position Title: **Early Childhood Education Presenter - TEMPORARY**

Status: **Part-time/Temporary (up to 20 hours per week through 12/31/22)**

Come join our team! The part-time, temporary Early Childhood Education Presenter is a highly visible team member stationed primarily within Itty Bitty Magic City (IBMC,) McWane Science Center's early-learning exhibit space. This position is responsible for presenting hands-on, educational programming for our smallest learners both within IBMC as well as throughout the museum. This position also plays a key role in ensuring IBMC's cleaning and safety standards are met by covering greeting gate shifts (monitoring the exhibit's age requirements,) restaging loose props, cleaning high-touch areas, and modeling play behavior.

McWane Science Center is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9AM until 5PM; Saturday from 10AM until 5PM and Sunday from 12PM until 5PM. Always off Mondays and Tuesdays!

Must be willing and able to work 2 – 3 weekends per month during October, November and December. This position ends on December 31, 2022.

Accountabilities and Major Duties

1. Present hands-on, educational programming both within IBMC as well as throughout the museum (including but not limited to Little Labs, Animal Encounters, TinkerLabs, Tot Spot Explorers, pop-up activities, and special event programming).
2. Cover shifts at the IBMC greeting gate to communicate exhibit rules to visitors as well as monitor the exhibit's age requirement & capacity limit.
3. Model play behavior within IBMC through frequent exhibit interpretation (inc the facilitation of design challenges in the construction zone).
4. Restage loose props in IBMC to ensure a consistent visitor experience.
5. Be proactive in the cleaning and sanitizing of loose props and high-touch areas within IBMC.
6. Assist in the daily opening and closing procedures of IBMC (including weekly cleaning rotations, restaging, and general office upkeep).
7. Cover touch tank and high cycle shifts as needed.
8. Assist the Early Childhood Education Department in creating a vibrant and exciting atmosphere on the exhibit floor.

Minimum Qualifications

1. Working towards a degree in Early Childhood Education, related field, or commensurate experience.
2. Experience and enthusiasm working with children six and younger.
3. Experience in presentation of informal, educational programs preferred.
4. Ability to interpret and communicate educational concepts for young children preferred.
5. Ability to engage with both children and adults in an enthusiastic, friendly, outgoing, and professional manner.
6. Comfort in handling small animals (reptiles and mammals) preferred.
7. Must be able and willing to work weekends, evenings, and holidays.

Minimum Physical Qualifications

1. Sit/stand for extended periods of time without being able to leave the work area; including walking, kneeling, crawling and playing.
2. Lift objects frequently in performing the work (10-20 lbs.)
3. Pull or push objects on a regular basis (50 lbs.).
4. Grasp object utilizing the fingers.
5. Reach for objects above the head or below the waist.
6. Stoop or crouch by bending at the waist or by bending legs.
7. Hearing and visual acuity.
8. Exposure to chemicals, fumes and vapors that could potentially affect the health of the employee.

Benefits include FREE entry into the museum; discounts in our gift shop and IMAX Theater; and on-site parking.

We look forward to hearing from you! Please forward resume to McWane Science Center Human Resources at HR@mcwane.org