



KID Museum Scratch and Coding Instructor

About KID Museum

KID Museum is a new children's museum in the Washington, DC region focused on cultivating creativity, curiosity and compassion among elementary and middle school aged children. KID Museum harnesses the power of play, invention and discovery to unlock greater innovation in the next generation. Our programs are designed to engage school aged children in STEM disciplines and develop the skills and aptitudes necessary to thrive in the 21st century.

Maker experiences are at the core of our programming. In October 2014, KID Museum established its first home at a 7,500 square foot space in a community library in Bethesda, Maryland. KID Museum has transformed this dedicated space into a 21st century creative workshop/ makerspace for children and families, with a range of tools and materials including 3D printers, a small woodworking shop, a textile studio, an electronics lab, an animation and sound studio, and a digital media lab.

Trained educators partner with resident artists and makers to facilitate drop-in programs and structured workshops geared toward specific age groups. In addition to after-school and weekend programming, KID Museum hosts school visits that are custom designed to align with and complement STEM curricula. In many instances, schools are signing up for a series of visits that allow students to have a deeper experience than the typical single visit field trip. In the coming year, we intend to build on this model to offer engaging summer camps that take advantage of students having more time for multisession, intensive maker experiences.

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As part of KID Museum's mission to cultivate 21st century learning skills, we offer visitors opportunities to explore coding and introductory programming languages. During weekend drop-in sessions, afterschool workshops and school visits, we currently feature Scratch and we are looking to expand our offerings in C or C++, Java script, Python, HTML as well as Scratch.

Required hours will be variable and range between 10-15 hours per week and may include weekend or afterschool hours. Candidates should have strong working knowledge of these programming languages and experience working with elementary and middle school-aged children. KID Museum has a highly collaborative approach to the design and delivery of our educational programs and candidates interested in this position should enjoy working as a part of a team of dedicated professionals. Also required are strong communication skills, access to reliable transportation and a strong work ethic.

Interested candidates should send their resume and a cover letter to: info@kid-museum.org.