



KID Museum Sunday Contract Educators

About KID Museum

KID Museum is the region's pioneering experiential museum and educational makerspace. We empower the next generation with the skills to invent the future. Through hands-on programming for children (ages 4-14) and their families, we challenge them to be active makers, who harness their creativity, curiosity and compassion to build a better world. Our weekend public "Open Explore" activities encourage families to learn and explore together, engage children in driving their own learning, and support community building. We are deeply committed to equity, diversity and inclusion, and consistently prioritize reaching low-income students of color with these transformative learning experiences that unlock opportunity for personal and economic growth. We are part of a growing movement to remake education for every young person, putting them in the driver's seat and trusting them to be agents of change. For more information, please visit www.kid-museum.org.

Position Overview

KID Museum is seeking dynamic **Contract Educators** to support public family engagement in maker-based learning experiences at its brand new flagship location directly above the Bethesda Metro (opening on May 22, 2022) Sundays from 9am to 5pm.

Sunday Contract Educators will assist with program set up and clean up and support engagement in various open-ended activities and studio work including projects in the Woodshop, Tech Lab, Textiles Studio, Electronics, and Cardboard Studio. Larger, Central Makerspace activities include giant maze construction, Tech Arena (robotics amusement park design), Materials Bar cultural artist collaboration projects, and Mini Maker Zone for children ages 3-5.

Successful candidates will have experience with family audiences, embrace and understand how to support learner-driven, open-ended, exploration-based experiences; be highly energetic and engaging; and have excellent interpersonal and communications skills. Background in maker-education, science and technology is preferred but not required. Familiarity with the

Maker Movement, its objectives and traditions is preferred. Spanish language proficiency is desired.

A commitment of one but preferably two or more Sundays per month is required. You will be scheduled for an 8-hour shift with a half-hour lunch break and 2 shorter breaks throughout the day. If interested please submit your cover letter and resume to careers@kid-museum.org for consideration.

Diversity, equity, accessibility and Inclusion are important, interdependent components of everyday life at KID Museum and are critical to our pursuit of excellence. KID Museum is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate against any employee, contractor or applicant for employment based on race, color, religion, national origin, age, gender, sex, ancestry, citizenship status, mental or physical disability, genetic information, sexual orientation, veteran status, or military status.