



KID Museum Summer Camp Facilitator

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 kids and youth (ages 4-18), we challenge young people to be active makers, who harness their creativity, curiosity and compassion to build a better world. We design and deliver programs across the full continuum of learning for kids in pre-k through high school in partnership with educators and schools. Our onsite programs and community events encourage families to learn and explore together, engage kids in driving their own learning, and support educators in the classroom. We are deeply committed to equity, diversity, accessibility and inclusion, and prioritize reaching students underrepresented in STEM with transformative learning experiences that unlock opportunity for personal and economic growth.

Through partnerships with local public and independent schools, we support students and teachers in developing new skills and the "mind of a maker." This philosophy embodies the mindset that we believe is necessary for the next generation to successfully compete in an increasingly diverse, interconnected, and rapidly changing workforce. For more information, please visit www.kid-museum.org.

Position Overview

KID Museum Summer Camp Facilitators work closely with the Museum's Educators and Education Program Managers to facilitate hands-on programming for children ages 7 – 14 in the Museum's popular maker-based [Summer Day Camps](#) at its two Bethesda sites: 3 Bethesda Metro Center and Davis Library. Summer camp programming covers 8 weeks across a 10 week period starting June 20th until August 25th.

Camp Facilitators will assist with daily program set up and clean up and support engagement in various open-ended activities throughout the day. The ideal candidate will have experience working with youth in an educational, camp, or afterschool setting, as well as a keen interest in maker education and experiential learning as well as one or more of the museum's key maker skills (woodworking, electronics, 3D printing, laser cutting, robotics, coding, design, 3D digital design, cardboard construction, textiles, animation, art making, and engineering). Candidates

will need to be highly energetic and engaging; and have excellent interpersonal and communications skills.

Candidates are expected to work a minimum of 8 weeks of Summer Camp with one of those weeks being mandatory Camp Training starting June 12th - June 16th. Summer Camp programming runs Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Each 8.5 hour day includes a half-hour lunch break and 2 shorter breaks throughout the day. Preference will be given to candidates who can work the full 10 weeks of Summer Camp.

Essential Job Functions

Assist members of the KID Museum education team in fostering an inquiry-based, self-directed, and fun learning environment that encourages a sense of innovation and discovery by:

- Facilitating educational activities for groups of 10-25 students, engaging participants in the safe use of tools and materials.
- Promoting positive and inventive problem-solving skills.
- Inspiring kids to exercise their creativity and individuality.
- Assisting the education team with activity prototyping.
- Assisting with and taking initiative in the thorough and efficient set up and clean up of program activity space.
- Successfully complete other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications

- Passionate and skilled in building hands-on projects with kids.
- Experience working with some or all of the following maker tools and equipment preferred: woodshop tools, 3D printers, laser cutter, vinyl cutter, basic programming, soldering, media production, etc.
- Basic maintenance and troubleshooting skills for computers and related technology.
- General knowledge of topics related to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics.
- High energy and personable with exceptional communication skills and the ability to effectively communicate with a wide variety of audiences including children, teachers, parents/caregivers and community members.
- Reliable, committed, focused, and communicative with colleagues/managers.
- Self starter who enjoys dynamic, informal learning environments.

If interested please submit your cover letter and resume to careers@kid-museum.org for consideration.

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