POSITION: Assistant Exhibits Curator

Hourly / Part-Time / Non-Exempt

RECRUITMENT ID: 548

SCHEDULE: Part-time 16-20 hours per week, 12 months per year
There is room for some flexibility, and occasional evening/special event hours will be required

LOCATION: Gateway Science Museum (GSM)

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: Reporting to the Executive Director of the museum, this position is responsible for assisting with museum exhibits that support the mission to inspire the exploration of science and natural history in our region and beyond. Employee is expected to work independently but in close communication with the Director and in collaboration with GSM support staff.

- Assist with Exhibit Curation
  - Participate as an active member of the Exhibits Committee
    - Research, review and recommend potential traveling exhibits
  - Installation of Exhibits
  - Research and verify thematic content
  - Oversee Garden Curation & Care
  - Exhibit Maintenance & Content Updates

EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS:

Required:
Candidate must be self-motivated; possess interpersonal, planning, and organizational skills; be flexible in response to ideas and points of view; have the ability to independently set priorities and deadlines and ensure that projects are completed in a timely and exemplary manner.

- Strong verbal and written English communication skills
- Familiarity with STEM
- Contribution of creative ideas
- Customer service
- Teamwork and leadership
- Working within a fast-paced environment
- Computer, Microsoft Office & Outlook
- Adobe Suite (Indesign, Photoshop)

Preferred:
Spanish verbal and written communication skills.

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BASIC JOB REQUIREMENTS:
Work environment varies over a broad spectrum, from sitting in a climate controlled office to garden curation in summer heat. A comprehensive list of physical and mental requirements typically or occasionally required of the job includes:

Physical Requirements:
- Sitting, kneeling, fine manipulation, walking, reaching, standing, twisting, bending, pushing, pulling, squatting, grasping, lifting and carrying up to 40 pounds, climbing ladders
- Mild to extreme (heat) temperatures, inside, and outside activity.

Mental / Reasoning Requirements:
- Reading (simple to complex), writing (simple to complex), clerical
- Analysis/comprehension, sound judgment and decision-making, conflict-resolution, diplomacy
- Creative thinking, critical & analytical problem-solving

Work Environment:
- Shift work, independent work, team work
- Interactions (verbal & face-to-face) with staff, visitors, volunteers, collaborators, campus employees, and patrons.
- Ability to work with a diverse population

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:
- Occasional on-call emergency supervisor in absence of Director
- Occasional Special Event participation (weekend or evening)

COMPENSATION: $15.00 per hour
The employer is the CSU, Chico Research Foundation, a non-profit corporation serving as an auxiliary organization of California State University, Chico. Employment is considered to be at-will.

APPLICATIONS: Applicants must submit a completed CSU, Chico Research Foundation application, cover letter, current resume and three professional references. Application deadline is July 14, 2017. Incomplete application packages will not be considered. Applications can be submitted:

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