



Neighborhood North Teaching Artist Job Summary:

Neighborhood North Museum of Play (NN) is a community-based children's museum in Beaver Falls committed to co-creating a world where children and families have a voice in shaping their lives, families, and neighborhoods. We do this by helping kids and their families access playful learning experiences that nurture a love of learning, sense of curiosity, belonging, and confidence. NN has been doing the work of advocating for the arts and play-based learning since 2018.

Neighborhood North seeks a practicing artist to educate, inspire, and engage students and families in weekly arts/maker classes and through open Maker Space activities. Young learners range in age from 2 years through 5th grade.

Resident Teaching Artist has a dual role at Neighborhood North, acting as floor staff in the Museum's exhibit space, interacting with and engaging children and families at the Museum and in the Maker Space, as well as leading artistic programming both in the museum and in the greater community. As floor staff, they influence the vibe and energy on the museum floor and are responsible for greeting guests and putting smiles on the faces of kids of all ages. This position requires a positive attitude, a social personality, an approachable demeanor, willingness to go above and beyond, a team player attitude, and the desire to make a difference in the community.

A strong candidate will have a background in elementary general visual arts methodologies and/or experience with STEAM methodologies; approaches their work with equity at the core and a desire to further justice through the arts and making; prioritizes process art in their teaching practice; and is well-versed in elementary level repertoire and materials. We welcome a variety of artists and teaching artists to apply.

Teaching Artist reports to the Executive Director.

Primary Roles:

- Create and lead arts and STEAM programming, both in the museum and as outreach in the schools and community
- Use art to enhance the learning and well-being of families
- Provide exceptional customer service that will help create a hospitable environment
- Represent the museum and its values

Responsibilities:

Administrative & Customer Service:

- Conduct observations, surveys, and record visitor data as needed.
- Facilitate or support program delivery, including afterschool program, arts programs, outreach.
- Responsible for Museum's front desk operations, including basic data entry and cash register tasks such as processing admission, membership and merchandise sales.
- Represent the Museum with the highest level of professionalism.
- Communicate and interact effectively and respectfully with visitors, co-workers, supervisors and individuals from other organizations.
- Ensure the museum exhibits are always clean and safe

Qualifications:

Required:

- Enthusiasm and support for Neighborhood North Museum of Play.
- Experience and Interest in working with children and families, and as a member of a team.
- Ability to provide excellent customer service to Museum visitors.
- Be self-motivated and flexible.
- Basic computer skills
- Excellence in some area of the arts and core teaching competencies
- Classroom management skills
- Enthusiastic and positive attitude
- Bachelor's (or higher) degree in Arts, Arts Education, or related field

Preferrable:

- Experience teaching in K-12 school settings
- Knowledge of state and national standards
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to work independently
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Creative problem-solving

Work Conditions:

- Job requires exerting up to 25 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects.
- Job requires the ability to stand and walk 100% of the time in public indoor and outdoor galleries.
- Job requires stooping, kneeling, crouching and bending.
- Flexibility and availability in schedule are required during the week, including evenings, weekends, and holidays.
- Job requires a high degree of interaction and engagement with others.
- Job requires direct interaction and engagement with children and families.

This non-exempt part-time position typically ranges between 15 – 20 hours per week. This position is not eligible for benefits, PTO or holiday pay. This position is eligible for overtime.

Interested Candidates send resumes to christine@neighborhoodnorth.com.