COLLEGE OF CENTRAL FLORIDA

JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB TITLE: MUSEUM EDUCATOR – AMA

PAY GRADE: P-10

OVERTIME STATUS: EXEMPT

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY:

Responsible for oversight of the Education Department of the Museum, design and preparation of materials used in program for all groups.

PREREQUISITES FOR POSITION (Qualification Standards):

1. Education or training: Bachelor’s degree in art, art history, museum studies, education or closely related field is required.

2. Years of experience in field: Two years related educational experience is required, museum experience preferred.

3. Special skills or abilities related to field: Knowledge of educational theories and principles. Ability to do research on art and artifacts. Ability to communicate information orally and in writing. Computer literate.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Collaborate with exhibition team to develop interpretive exhibits and related programming for the museum.

2. Supervise the educational functions of the Museum.

3. Research, design and coordinate production of educational items such as interpretative gallery handouts, information brochures, and instructional packets for teachers.

4. Recruit, train and supervise docents.

5. Oversee scheduling of groups and school tours, coordinate with other staff for docent support of tours.

6. Design, plan and implement Museum programs, hands-on workshops, and other educational programs for all age groups focusing on the permanent collections and on loaned exhibitions, family activities, and teacher training.

7. Develop target-group specific educational programs.

8. Plan and coordinate educational experiences for museum visitors such as lectures, classes and special programs.

9. Assist in grant writing for support of education related activities.

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ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS: (continued)

10. Coordinates annual student art competitions.
11. Collaborate with other educational entities (public and private schools, colleges and universities) in developing new programs.
12. Collaborate with area teachers in developing lesson plans, instructional units, and supplemental materials utilizing the Museum’s permanent collections.
13. Provide information to be used on the Museum’s web site to emphasize various educational programs and opportunities.

(These essential job functions are not to be construed as a complete statement of all duties performed. Employees will be required to perform other job related marginal duties as required.)

ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:

- Acceptable eyesight (with or without correction).
- Acceptable hearing (with or without hearing aid).
- Ability to communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
- Ability to access, input, and retrieve information from a computer.
- Light (up to 15 pounds) lifting and carrying.

ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS:

- Works inside in an office environment.

(Reasonable accommodations will be made for otherwise qualified individuals with a disability.)

PRIMARY LOCATION OF JOB: Appleton Museum of Art.

SUPERVISOR OF POSITION: Director, Appleton Museum of Art