

Part-Time STEM Educator

Long Island Explorium, Port Jefferson, NY



Job Summary

The **Long Island Explorium**, a dynamic children's science museum located in the scenic Village of Port Jefferson, is seeking **enthusiastic individuals with a passion for STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math)** to inspire young minds through hands-on, interactive programs. This part-time role is perfect for those who love engaging with children and families, sparking creativity and problem-solving. Prior experience as an educator is welcome, but not required. We are looking for individuals who bring curiosity, creativity, and a love of learning. Afternoon and weekend availability is required, with the potential for this role to expand into a full-time position

Number of hires for this role: 2

Pay: \$20.00 - \$24.00 per hour

Position: Part-Time (Minimum 20 hours per week)

Deadline to apply: September 24th/18th, 2024

Schedule:

- Monday to Friday (School day availability preferred)
- Weekend availability
- Some holidays and special events

ABOUT THE LONG ISLAND EXPLORIUM CHILDREN'S SCIENCE MUSEUM

The **Long Island Explorium (LIE)** is a children's science museum recognized as Long Island's Family Maker Space, offering hands-on STEM programs that inspire creative thinking and problem-solving. Our unique programs encourage curiosity and innovation through interactive activities that promote teamwork and experimentation. We focus on making STEM education accessible and exciting for all learners.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES:

- Facilitate engaging STEM programs for children and families through hands-on workshops and activities.
- Lead in-house programs, afterschool workshops, and weekend sessions, including scout badges, birthday parties, and family workshops.
- Work with our outdoor demonstration gardens to explore topics like native plants and marine life.
- Collaborate with museum leadership to develop and enhance programs, bringing your own skills and creativity to the role.
- A friendly, creative, and upbeat attitude is required to carry out LIE's mission to deliver an educational, engaging, and enjoyable learning experience.
- Create a positive, fun, and inclusive environment that sparks curiosity and a love for STEM.

QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

- Bachelor's degree in a scientific field and/or education is desirable but relevant experience will be considered.
- A passion for STEM and an interest in sharing that enthusiasm with children and families.
- Prior experience as an educator is welcome, but not required.
- Special interest areas in computer science and technology a plus.
- Experience working with elementary-aged children, preferably in an educational setting.
- Strong interpersonal skills; ability to work well independently and in a team.
- Ideal candidates are organized, responsible and reliable.
- A friendly, creative, and upbeat attitude is required to carry out the Explorium's mission to deliver an educational, engaging, and enjoyable learning experience.

REQUIREMENTS

- Must be available for a minimum of 20 hours per week (including weekend availability).
- Must have some school day (weekday morning/early afternoon) availability.
- Must work some holidays and some special events
- Background checks will be completed on all employees

HOW TO APPLY: Please submit your resume and cover letter to jobs@longislandexplorium.org to submit all application materials. Please put "Part-Time Educator" in the subject line.

The Long Island Explorium is an Equal Opportunity Employer.