

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Science Coordinator for Discovery Room

Department: Education Department, American Museum of Natural History

Salary: Commensurate with experience

The Discovery Room is a permanent hands-on exhibit space where visitors of all ages, especially families with children between the ages of five and twelve, can explore on their own and learn about the scientific process through focused activities involving real specimens and artifacts.

Requirements:

- è Bachelor's degree in Biology, Geology, Ecology, Environmental Education, or related area. Master's degree preferred.
- è Demonstrated ability to teach children in an informal learning setting
- è Computer literate (knowledge of Macs a plus) and familiarity with microscope technology
- è Leadership skills required and supervisory experience preferred
- è Demonstrated written and oral communication skills
- è Ability to create and maintain small, live animal exhibits
- è Team player, imaginative, organization skills

Duties and Responsibilities:

- è Work with an intergenerational public
- è Assist in training, supervising, and modeling teaching techniques for interns and volunteers
- è Assist with special programs: teacher trainings, school classes, Meet the Scientist programs as needed
- è Care of live organisms: create and maintain a few tanks of insects, amphibians, fish and mice that will need feeding, watering, and cleaning
- è Maintain equipment and small collections
- è Develop small new exhibits and activities
- è Work with a schedule that includes some weekends

Please fax resumes with cover letter to Education Department, American Museum of Natural History at (212) 496-3381.