



Sparking wonder and curiosity about our world through hands-on science experiences

Come join our front-line Education team! The part-time **Science Presenter** is responsible for engaging visitors in programs, classes, demonstrations and activities in an enthusiastic, accurate and interactive manner. The Science Presenter will engage the public in settings including, but not limited to, floor programming, exhibit interpretation, public programs and special event programming.

McWane Science Center is open to the public Wednesday through Friday from 9AM until 5PM; Saturday from 10AM until 5PM and Sunday from 12PM until 5PM. Minimum of 2 weekend shifts per month are required.

Accountabilities and Major Duties

- *Engage visitors in learning through discussion, high quality inquiry-based educational interactions and presentations and exhibit interpretation.
- *Lead and implement floor programming, public programs, exhibits interpretation (high cycle, Shark & Ray touch tank, etc.), special event programming, community programs, etc.
- *Provide excitement and inspiration in all interactions with visitors.
- *Assist with the care of the animals in our educational animal collection (feeding, cleaning and animal handling).
- *Open and close exhibits as assigned.
- *Answer specific and general questions from visitors that pertain to the center, exhibits and programming.
- *Regular upkeep and maintenance of programming venues, classrooms, and supplies.

Minimum Job Qualifications:

1. Working towards Bachelor's degree in science, education or related field or commensurate experience, including experience in drama or theater.
2. Friendly, outgoing and upbeat personality with excellent customer service skills.
3. Must demonstrate curiosity, a passion for learning and in engaging others in learning.
4. Must be a self-directed, creative problem solver with excellent follow-through.
5. Excellent oral and written communication skills.
6. Comfortable leading presentations and interacting in a group setting.
7. Ability to engage with children and adults in a friendly, outgoing and professional manner.
8. Experience in presentation of informal science programs preferred.
9. Ability to accurately interpret and communicate science concepts.
10. Must be able and willing to work weekends, evenings and holidays.

Minimum Physical Job Qualifications:

1. Sit/stand for extended periods of time without being able to leave the work area.
2. Lift objects frequently in performing the work (10-20 lbs. frequently; 70 lbs. on occasion); pull/push objects on a regular basis (50 lbs.). Reach for objects above the head or below the waist; stoop or crouch by bending at the waist or by bending legs. Grasp object utilizing the fingers.
3. Hearing and visual acuity.
4. Exposure to chemicals, fumes and vapors that could potentially affect the health of the employee.

Benefits include FREE membership and IMAX Dome Theater movie screenings; retirement plan options including company match; discounts in our gift shop, food service and IMAX Theater; and on-site parking.

We look forward to hearing from you! Please forward letter of interest, resume & salary requirements to McWane Science Center Human Resources at HR@mcwane.org. **EOE**