

# WYCKOFF HOUSE MUSEUM

## Per-Diem Educator



**Job Title:** Per-Diem Educator

**Reports to:** Senior Education Manager

**Start date:** September 2017

**Position Summary:** The Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum seeks part-time per diem Educators to work throughout the 2017-2018 school year. The Educator's primary responsibility will be to teach one to three history and/or garden based school lessons a week, leading students through New York's oldest house and structure. Educators use object-based inquiry, storytelling, artifact investigation, and hands-on activities to craft dynamic lessons for each group. Educators are also required to attend four professional trainings per year with the Senior Education Manager, assist at selected large scale museum events and participate in occasional evaluations.

### **Position Responsibilities:**

- Teach curriculum-based school programs 1-3 times per a week with an emphasis on colonial life, farming, the Wyckoff family, immigration, African-American enslaved peoples, architecture, and material culture
- Lead a variety of hands-on activities including quill pen writing, butter churning and sprout planting
- Partake in Educator trainings and professional development seminars throughout the school year
- Assist in occasional large scale museum-wide events (held on weekends)

**Qualifications:** The ideal candidate will have a background in history, agriculture, museum studies, arts and/or education as well as an ability to work flexibly with a team of colleagues. Candidates should possess a B.A in a related field, though candidates with an M.A or working towards an M.A are preferred. Candidates should demonstrate prior experience teaching elementary aged students in a classroom, museum or cultural institution setting.

**Salary:** Starting at \$50/class session, \$15/ hour for trainings and non-teaching hours

**Schedule:** Educator will teach one to three 90-minute lessons per a week during the school year. Lessons are offered at 10am, 11am, and 12pm. Educator must commit to the full 2017-18 school year, running from mid-September 2017 to mid-June 2018, with summer availability a bonus to facilitate camp groups. Additional work may include some weekend dates based on the successful candidate's availability.

**To Apply:** Please submit a resume and cover letter detailing your interest to Alyxandra Maglio, Senior Education Manager at [Programs@wyckoffmuseum.org](mailto:Programs@wyckoffmuseum.org). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with preference given to those received before August 18.