

# WYCKOFF HOUSE MUSEUM

## PER-DIEM EDUCATOR



### **Position Summary:**

The Wyckoff Farmhouse Museum seeks per-diem Educators to work throughout the 2019-2020 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 our teaching garden. Educators use object-based inquiry, storytelling, artifact investigation, and hands-on activities to facilitate dynamic lessons for each group. Educators are also required to attend at least four professional trainings per year, assist at selected large scale museum events, and participate in occasional evaluations and peer observations.

### **Position Responsibilities:**

- Teach inquiry-based historical and STEAM-based school programs 1-3 times per week with an emphasis on the history of Dutch New Amsterdam . Topics include 17th century daily life, farming, immigration, African-American enslaved peoples, architecture, and material culture.
- Lead a variety of hands-on activities based on historical crafts and urban farming such as quill pen writing, butter churning and herbal tea making.
- Partake in Educator trainings, professional development seminars, lesson reflections, and peer observations.
- Assist in occasional large scale museum-wide events (held on weekends)

### **Qualifications:**

- Understanding of object- and inquiry-based teaching practices.
- Comfort teaching interdisciplinary history and science programs to varied audiences.
- The ability to adapt lessons to meet specific academic and social-emotional learning goals.
- A Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience in education, agriculture, history, museum studies or a related field. Master's and/or teacher certification a plus, especially in special education.
- Comfort with technology and fluency in Google Suite.

A successful candidate:

- Have excellent communication and organizational abilities.
- Be able to make informed decisions quickly and under pressure.
- Be able to work collaboratively and flexibly with colleagues and off-site partners possessing a variety of skills, trainings and experiences.

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- Has an outgoing personality and an enthusiastic attitude.

### Additional Desired Qualifications:

- Multiple language fluency.
- Active in related professional organizations (NYCMER, etc.).
- Weekend and evening availability for special events.

**Salary:** \$55/class session, \$18/ hour for trainings and non-teaching hours.

### Commitment:

- Educators will teach one to three 90-minute lessons per week between the hours of 10AM-1:30PM. In addition, they are responsible for set-up and clean-up of hands-on activities (approx. 30 minutes).
- Educator must commit to the full 2018-19 school year, running from mid-September 2019 to mid-June 2020, with summer availability to facilitate summer school and camp groups a plus.
- All Educators must complete all training sessions before leading programs, scheduled during the week of September 16th, and attend at least four additional professional development sessions throughout the year. All sessions are paid.
- 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 Danielle Hilkin, Education & Outreach Director at [jobs@wyckoffmuseum.org](mailto:jobs@wyckoffmuseum.org). Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis with preference given to those received before September 6th.

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