

Human Resources

JOB OPENING

March 12, 2009

POSITION TITLE: MANAGER, NEW DIMENSIONS

REPORTS TO:

Head, School & Teacher Services

STATUS:

Full-time (35 hrs/week), exempt; hours will be weekdays and some weekend hours if New Dimension and teen programs are scheduled at that time. Position is currently funded through April 2010.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

To design and implement programs for New Dimensions and to expand opportunities for teen involvement at the Museum. New Dimensions, a program targeted for middle and high school students, requires students to either come to the Museum or combine Museum visits with video conferencing for a minimum of 10-20 hours to work on project driven, humanities based curriculum.

Additional duties include:

1. Work with schools and districts to promote and recruit students for New Dimensions and teen programs.
2. Develop and teach interdisciplinary, project focused curriculum based on Museum collections
3. Supervise contract staff and on-staff teachers in creating and presenting curriculum as part of New Dimensions and other teen programs.
4. Collaborate with classroom teachers to provide meaningful learning experiences that integrate with district and state curriculum.
5. Work with the Museum's Outreach Specialist and Community Programs Specialist to support community partners participation in New Dimensions and teen programs.
6. Evaluate New Dimension programs including curriculum presented and school involvement as well as over-all teen programming.

JOB REQUIREMENTS:

Minimum:

- A Bachelor of Arts degree in Education or Fine Art
- Teaching experience with an interdisciplinary approach to teaching
- Experience teaching from original works of art
- Excellent writing, communication and software technology skills including writing curriculum
- Must be capable of working effectively with persons of diverse backgrounds and abilities
- Good time-management and organizational skills
- Must be able to work independently, meet deadlines and resolve problems as they arise

Preferred:

- A Masters of Arts degree in Education or Fine Art
- Experience using computer and video technology in teaching
- Experience with teaching through video conferencing
- Experience implementing a variety of teaching methods including Corporative and Collaborative Learning, Inquiry-based Learning and Object-based Learning

TO APPLY:

Please send cover letter, resume and salary history (required for consideration) and/or application (nelson-atkins.org/images/PDF/employment_application.pdf) to: Manager-New Dimensions, Human Resources, The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, 4525 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64111; or email to: hrrecruiter@nelson-atkins.org. Fax: (816) 561-3144.

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