

MUSEUM EDUCATORS WANTED

The Gibbes Museum of Art is seeking engaging individuals who enjoy working with children and have a passion for education and the arts. We are committed to diversity, equity, and inclusion, and encourage applicants of all backgrounds. Working with the permanent collection and temporary exhibitions, Museum Educators (MEs) make critical connections between the Gibbes works of art and SC curriculum standards. Training is provided by the Gibbes Museum to ensure a successful experience for both the students and the Museum Educator. A specific background in art is NOT required, but you must enjoy engaging with young visitors.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF A MUSEUM EDUCATOR

- Work with students K–12 (maximum number of 25 students with at least 2 chaperones per educator), touring them through the museum.
- Lead tours as available throughout the year. Mid-October through mid-December and mid-January through mid-April are the most requested tour dates. School tours are generally from 10–11:30 AM with some afternoon tours.
- Complete the training program which includes attending monthly training sessions, shadowing veteran MEs' tours, individual research, and preparing your own individual tour to present to the Gibbes staff.
- Pass a SLED background check before working individually with any student group.

TIME COMMITMENTS AND SCHEDULING

- Since tours are provided throughout the year, a commitment to leading 12 tours per year is requested.
- There is no minimum number of tours a Museum Educator must give during a given month.
- MEs are expected to attend monthly training sessions given by Gibbes staff and visiting presenters. Training sessions are generally on Friday mornings and are scheduled monthly, focusing on works in the permanent collection and changing exhibitions. MEs create their own schedules based on their availability.

COMPENSATION

An \$18/hour stipend is available to MEs for guided tours and activities.

INFORMATION

Contact Becca Hiester at rhiester@gibbesmuseum.org or 843.722.2706 (ext 237)

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MUSEUM EDUCATOR INFO REQUEST FORM

DATE _____

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (CELL) _____ (HOME) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME) _____ EMERGENCY CONTACT (PHONE) _____

WHY DO YOU WANT TO BECOME A MUSEUM EDUCATOR? _____

WHAT EXPERIENCE DO YOU HAVE WORKING WITH CHILDREN? _____

WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT AVAILABILITY? _____
