

**SKAGIT COUNTY HISTORICAL MUSEUM
POSITION DESCRIPTION**

September 2024

“Our mission is to identify, collect, document and preserve objects of relevance, and to provide information reflecting the unique cultural history of Skagit County.”

Position Title: Youth Education Coordinator
Report To: Director

Part Time Position – 20 hours per week, non-exempt. Salary range \$17 to \$20 dependent on experience and education.

Benefits – Vacation and Sick Leave. No medical, dental or retirement

SUMMARY:

Develops and manages student educational programs. Schedules and leads on-site and off-site guided tours and experiences. Gathers and analyzes feedback from teachers. Distributes handouts and educational materials to Skagit County Schools. Plans, coordinates, and implements Museum educational programs, including monitoring expenditures. Recruits, trains and schedules Docents and volunteers. The employee assists with development of educational materials that correlate with Museum exhibits.

Performs other duties as assigned, including periodic coverage of Front Desk. Attendance at Museum exhibit openings and special events is desired.

Work is subject to occasional irregular hours (evenings, weekends, and holidays), sometimes on short notice.

Youth Education Coordinator is part of the Museum Team, collaborating with staff, volunteers and Board Members to accomplish our goals.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

Educational Programs

- Able to work with educators to develop educational programs and curricula that meets with Washington State K-12 Learning Standards and facilitates educational tours from teacher-identified Common Core Standards.
- Serves as the liaison with schools and manages the Museum’s school tour program, Skagit City School Experience, the 7th Grade La Conner Now & Then Experience and the history trunk program.
- Is directly involved in creating and conducting hands-on projects.

- Schedules, conducts and supervises tours.
- Assists with marketing of educational programs.
- Recruits, trains and supervises educational program volunteers and Docents.
- Manages the Museum's educational collection.
- Develops educational activities that coordinate with exhibits.
- Ensures that logistical requirements of School Tours, Skagit City School Experiences and 7th Grade La Conner Now & Then Experiences are prepared in advance of the activity and assists in restoring the facilities after the event.

Other

- Provides Visitor Services coverage at front desk as needed.
- Assist with the installation and de-installation of exhibits as needed.
- Participates in Special Events as needed.
- Other tasks as assigned.

The duties listed above are intended only as general illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. Specific statements of duties not included does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to the position.

PREFERRED/DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

Graduation from an accredited college or university with a Bachelor's degree in education or museum studies is preferred. Experience developing and conducting early child and elementary school aged programs is desirable. Familiarity with the Washington State K-12 Learning Standards and Common State Standards, plus the Time Immemorial Native History Curriculum is highly desirable.

Strong working knowledge of office computer systems utilizing Microsoft Office is required.

Required: Proof of complete COVID 19 Vaccination per our Personnel Policy

Requires knowledge of:

- Basic Supervisory techniques and procedures.
- Educational curriculum development and training.
- Available technologies that assist student research activities.

Requires the ability to:

- Be flexible, organized and work well under deadlines.
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with schools, museums, and other stakeholders.
- Organize, manage, and/or supervise multiple ongoing projects and bring them to conclusion.

- Interact effectively with other staff, Board, volunteers and the public; the ability to work in a positive collaborative team environment.
- Communicate effectively both verbally and in writing in advancing Museum interests to the public.
- Cultivate new Museum relationships, memberships, support and involvement within our community.

Must enjoy working with children, the public, meeting new people, partnering with volunteers.

Licenses and/or Certifications:

Must hold a current state driver's license and have valid auto insurance.

Working Conditions/Physical Requirements:

Hazards:

- Must be able to assist with activities set-up and take-down.
- May be required to lift up to 20-40 pounds.
- Requires performing primary office functions, sitting, standing with repetitive motions of fingers and hands.

It is Museum policy not to discriminate against any person with regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender, age, national origin, marital status or physical or mental disability.