



Summer Camp Educator

Location: Wilmington, NC

The Children's Museum of Wilmington

The Children's Museum of Wilmington has been serving the greater Wilmington area for over 25 years. Nestled in the downtown Historic District, the Museum boasts over 15,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor interactive exhibit space. The Museum offers programming, field trips, outreach, camps, birthday parties, and facility rentals. Our mission is to provide a welcoming and engaging environment that promotes hands-on art, science, and literacy-focused learning for children and families. Learn more at playwilmington.org.

Hours:

Part-Time/Seasonal, June - August 2025

Monday through Friday 7:15am - 1:30pm

Job Description

The Children's Museum of Wilmington is seeking playful, engaging, and enthusiastic Summer Camp Educators ready to inspire a love of learning and lead our themed summer camps. This role is best suited for college students pursuing education, STEM, or arts degrees, teachers, and individuals passionate about working with children in an educational and interactive setting.

Summer Camp Educators will facilitate hands-on activities, engage campers in meaningful play, and ensure a safe and positive experience for all participants. Summer Camp Educators oversee the general success and safety of camp groups by implementing weekly curriculum designed for ages 5-9 years old. This position reports directly to the Program Coordinator.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Lead daily hands-on camp activities and lessons in alignment with the camp's theme for up to 15 campers.
 - Topics include nature, science, history, engineering, art, animals, and more!
 - Facilitate curriculum written by year-round staff.
- General classroom and materials management.
 - Set up activities and clean up the classroom before and after the camp day.
 - Help maintain a clean and organized camp space.

- Monitor classroom supplies and request replenishments when needed.
- Evaluate program for feasibility and effectiveness & communicate feedback to the Program Coordinator.
- Foster a fun, inclusive, and safe learning environment for campers.
- Supervise and engage with campers during structured activities, free play, and transitions.
- Communicate effectively with parents, caregivers, and Museum staff as needed.
- Follow all Museum policies and procedures to ensure camper safety and well-being.
- Attend scheduled staff meetings and trainings.
 - Participate in pre summer training.
 - Facilitate daily team meetings with support staff/volunteers to outline the day's activities, discuss group management plans, and address emergent issues.
- Represent the museum in a professional manner during interactions and while out on the Museum floor.
- Additional job-related duties as assigned.

Preferred Qualifications

- At least 2+ years experience in education, museum education, and preferably STEM programming
- Previous experience teaching in a formal or informal education or camp setting
- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to spend the day actively engaging the campers following pre-written outlines, while creating a positive and playful environment
- Passion for hands-on learning, play-based education, and child development
- Willingness to learn, ask questions and apply feedback
- Ability to work outside
- First Aid/CPR Certification
- Bilingual in English/Spanish preferred

Benefit Summary:

Pay Range: \$15-\$18 an hour

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Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to Anna Harris at anna@playwilmington.org.