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Job Description

CULTURAL PROGRAM EDUCATOR

POSITION REPORTS TO

Senior Manager of Learning and Education

POSITION SUMMARY

The Cultural Community Educator will be responsible for promoting diversity, acceptance and cultural competencies through programming for visitors aged birth – 12 and their adult caregivers. The incumbent will also work closely with the Manager of Exhibits and community partners to curate the house exhibits in *Being Good Neighbors* on 18-month rotational plan.

PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES

PROGRAM FACILITATION AND EXHIBIT DESIGN

- ✓ Create cultural/folk arts programming for WNY children that meets NYS and Next Generation Standards and corresponds to *Being Good Neighbors*
- ✓ Facilitate ongoing programming promoting diversity, acceptance and cultural competencies for all visitors
- ✓ Collaborate with colleagues at the Museum to provide training and insight on meeting the needs of diverse populations including New Americans
- ✓ Design a 2-year rotational plan for community-curated houses within *Being Good Neighbors*
- ✓ Develop rotating cultural content in *Being Good Neighbors* exhibit that highlights the diversity community groups that reside in our region

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

- ✓ Conduct exploratory and follow-up field work identify, documenting, and interviewing multi-generational folk and traditional artists in Western New York
- ✓ Identify, cultivate and grow relationships with area community organizations that serve immigrant populations
- ✓ Serve as a liaison between Explore & More – The Ralph C. Wilson Jr. Children's Museum and selected area community organizations

QUALIFICATIONS

- ✓ Minimum Bachelor Degree in Folklore, Cultural Anthropology, Art History, Museum Studies or related discipline
- ✓ Minimum three years professional experience in public programming and collaborative work with community groups and service organizations
- ✓ A passion for the Museum and its mission
- ✓ Ability to convey information to people of all ages and backgrounds in a compelling way
- ✓ Open-mindedness: ability to see things from many points of view
- ✓ Ability to accomplish goals through collaboration with internal and outsourced relationship.

Please email cover letter, resume, salary requirements, and references to:

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