



Position Description

SCHOOL OUTREACH SPECIALIST

Reports To:	Director of Education	Department:	Education
Direct Reports:	None	Division:	
FLSA Status:	Hourly Non-Exempt	Pay:	\$19.00 - \$25.00 range
		Effective Date:	TBD
Status:	Full Time	Hours / Week:	35 - 40 per week

Position Summary:

Sacramento Children's Museum seeks a School Outreach Specialist to oversee the Museum's Van Go! Mobile Museum – a traveling outreach program that brings educational enrichment classes to schools and libraries throughout the Sacramento region and nearby counties.

The School Outreach Specialist will be the lead educator for the Van Go! program and will facilitate interactive art, STEM, and music programming off-site to children in Grades Preschool-3. This position is responsible for managing all program logistics, which includes staffing, scheduling, and supply inventory. Additionally, the School Outreach Specialist is expected to assist on the Museum floor and help teach in-house Museum classes.

A qualified candidate should have a strong teaching background and be organized, reliable, punctual, and enthusiastic about working with young children and their families.

Essential Functions:

- Engage large groups of students in a welcoming, energetic, friendly, outgoing, and professional manner;
- Facilitate small-group hands-on activities at outreach sites;
- Coordinate and schedule school and other outreach opportunities, including invoicing and records management;
- Train designated Museum staff in Van Go program delivery;
- While at school sites, work parent volunteers, and teachers to assist with program delivery;
- Collaborate with Museum management and staff to further enrich Van Go! outreach programs;
- Communicate with Museum management to ensure adequate outreach staffing;
- Maintain organization and inventory of Van Go! program materials, and submit order requests within budget;
- Drive van to and from outreach sites;

- Prepare, load, and unload all program materials in the outreach van;
- Set up and clean up activity stations and traveling exhibits at outreach sites;
- Assist visitors in the Museum by providing pertinent information regarding exhibits, programs, and services. Remain polite, courteous, and helpful;
- Be a strong team player with a proactive attitude;
- Consistently work in a positive and cooperative manner with all SCM staff;
- Complete assignments in a timely manner and within Museum's standards; and
- Perform other duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Demonstrated teaching experience with children ages 0-8 in classrooms, recreational settings, and/or afterschool programs;
- Currently enrolled in or have already graduated with a degree in Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Teaching Credential, or equivalent;
- Excellent communication skills and ability to speak with ease in front of large and small groups of children and adults from diverse backgrounds. Performance experience an asset;
- Expertise in STEM, art, and music education for early learners is highly desirable;
- Must have morning weekday availability. Typical schedule may vary depending on the outreach programming needs;
- Must have a valid state driver's license and a clean driving record, and be comfortable driving a Ford Transit van long distances;
- Must have the ability to remain calm, be flexible, and foster positive social skills;
- Vaccinated against COVID-19
- Bilingual skills preferred; and
- Must be able to lift 30 lbs.

To apply, please forward your resume and cover letter in a Microsoft Word or PDF attachment to info@sackids.org with "School Outreach Specialist" in the subject line.

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