



**Lake Erie Nature & Science Center**  
Live Wildlife Exhibits & Rehabilitation • Educational Programs • Planetarium

## **Planetarium Program Specialist**

### **POSITION SUMMARY**

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is seeking a Planetarium Program Specialist to teach astronomy and physical science programs in the Center's Schuele Planetarium and the Center's portable StarLab Planetarium. Other duties may include assistance with teaching summer astronomy camps.

Responsibilities include:

- Plan, prepare and present planetarium programs in the Schuele Planetarium for group field trips and for the general public, age preschool through adults.
- Plan, prepare and present outreach astronomy programs in the Center StarLab portable planetarium for a wide variety of age groups
- Co-plan, prepare and present astronomy summer camps for children ages 5-13, including rocket camps
- Duties as assigned by the Director of Education

### **HOURS**

You will be asked to work a flexible part-time schedule which will require a commitment that may vary between 0 and 30 hours per week, between the hours of 8 am and 11 pm, on any day of the week and throughout the year, as part of a planetarium teaching team. You will be expected to plan and prepare for all assigned programs as needed. You may be asked to plan, prepare and present for summer camps as part of a team.

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

The successful applicant will be a motivated, responsible self-starter, able to work as part of a team. You will exhibit enthusiasm, poise, flexibility, a good sense of humor, and a positive attitude. You will possess excellent verbal, interpersonal and written communication skills, as well as the ability to organize and prioritize multiple assignments and activities. Proven background in Astronomy skills and a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Science, or Earth and Space Science strongly preferred.

The preferred candidate will have proven experience working with children of all ages and families.

### **APPLICATION**

Submit resume with cover letter. Email preferred with the subject line, "Planetarium Position." Contact: Samantha Wells, Finance and HR Coordinator at [samw@lensc.org](mailto:samw@lensc.org)

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CLOSING: December 30, 2011

***Our Mission: The non-profit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center educates and inspires each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural universe.***

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