



Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

Our Mission: The nonprofit Lake Erie Nature & Science Center educates and inspires each of us to understand, appreciate and take responsibility for our natural world.

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Job Posting: Planetarium Specialist (part-time)

September 2026

Position Summary: Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is seeking candidates for the position of part-time Planetarium Specialist. The Planetarium Specialist will present and deliver astronomy and science educational programs that involve the planetarium projection system and related technology to children, adults, and families. Training of our planetarium projection system Digistar 7 and our traditional optical-mechanical starball and related technology will be provided. Programs include public shows, field trips, groups, preschool programs, scout programs, seasonal events, and summer camps.

Work Schedule and Location: The Planetarium Specialist is a part-time, non-exempt position that will work onsite at Lake Erie Nature & Science Center typically between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. including weekdays, Saturdays, and evenings as needed. Expected average work hours are 10-15 hours per week.

Wages and Benefits: Employees are encouraged and supported in professional development opportunities including conferences and seminars. This part-time position is eligible for the Center's 401k plan and membership benefits of the Northeastern Ohio Inter-Museum Council.

Qualifications: Experience and demonstrated proficiency with delivering public programs about astronomy and science for children, families, and groups. Comfort with speaking to audiences of all sizes, ages, and abilities. Overall knowledge of astronomy and physical science or academic background. Ability to organize and prioritize multiple assignments and activities in a fast-paced environment, while maintaining a positive, professional attitude with the public, co-workers, and volunteers. Demonstrated ability to use good judgement, take initiative, and work as part of a team. Physical ability to lift and carry supplies weighing up to 50 pounds and walk up a staircase. Proficiency with Microsoft Office including Outlook, Word, Excel and virtual desktops. Advanced computer skills. Have and maintain Ohio driving permit. As a member of the Nature Center staff the Planetarium Specialist will be committed to our mission of informal science education, continuous improvement, and accountability, and adhere to the employee handbook and policies including COVID-19.

Organization: Lake Erie Nature & Science Center connects people to the natural world with engaging programs for children and families, space science programs, wildlife rehabilitation and education, and live animal exhibits. It is the only facility providing wildlife rehabilitation in Cuyahoga County; it is one of two public access planetariums in Cleveland; it features one of the region's first and largest nature-based preschool programs; and it is located in a park setting near Lake Erie. The Center is funded by private donations, program fees, grants, and Cuyahoga Arts & Culture through the residents of Cuyahoga County.

Application: Send cover letter and resume to jobs@lensc.org by October 9, 2026, and reference Planetarium Specialist.

Lake Erie Nature & Science Center is committed to equal employment opportunities for all. The Center values and respects people's differences in age, color, ethnicity, ancestry, sex, family or marital status, gender identity or expression, language, national origin, physical and mental ability, political affiliation, race, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic status, veteran status, and other characteristics.

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