



*\*Sparking wonder and curiosity about our world through hands-on science experiences\**

The 20 hour per week **Early Learning STEM Facilitator** engages with young children and parents to facilitate STEM-based experiences that encourage play and discovery. This position specializes in the engagement and upkeep of Itty Bitty Magic City, McWane Science Center's exhibit space for children ages 0-6 years old. The Early Learning STEM Facilitator helps to ensure that McWane Science Center's youngest scientists maximize their experience in the museum through hands-on activities, science demonstrations, and exhibit engagement.

This position will primarily be scheduled Wednesday through Sunday.

### **Key Responsibilities**

1. Lead open as well as guided experiences throughout the museum that engage our youngest visitors in curiosity and discovery.
2. Facilitate purposeful exploration and play within Itty Bitty Magic City by forming STEM-based connections to everyday life.
3. Engage with visitors at various exhibits in the museum by covering shifts at the Shark and Ray Touch Tank and the High Cycle.
4. Present and monitor Itty Bitty Magic City's rules and policies by covering shifts at the exhibit's entrance gate.
5. Maintain a safe and consistent visitor experience within Itty Bitty Magic City by restaging exhibit areas.
6. Perform Itty Bitty Magic City's daily opening and closing procedures including routine cleaning tasks and inventory checks.
7. Assist the Early Learning division in creating a vibrant and exciting atmosphere on the museum floor.
8. Attend training sessions as requested by supervisor.
9. Other duties as assigned.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

1. High School Diploma or equivalent.
2. At least 1 year of experience working with young children ages 0-8 years old.
3. Excellent communication, problem-solving, and teamwork skills.
4. Comfort in handling small animals (reptiles, mammals, and marine life) preferred.
5. Must be able and willing to work weekends, evenings, and holidays.

### **Minimum Physical Qualifications**

1. Sit/stand for extended periods of time without being able to leave the work area; including walking, kneeling, crawling and playing.
2. Lift objects frequently in performing the work (10-20 lbs.)
3. Pull or push objects on a regular basis (50 lbs.).
4. Grasp object utilizing the fingers.
5. Reach for objects above the head or below the waist.
6. Stoop or crouch by bending at the waist or by bending legs.
7. Hearing and visual acuity.
8. Exposure to chemicals, fumes and vapors that could potentially affect the health of the employee.

Benefits include FREE membership and IMAX Dome Theater movie screenings; retirement plan options including company match; discounts in our gift shop, food service and IMAX Theater; and on-site parking.

We look forward to hearing from you! Please forward letter of interest, resume & salary requirements to McWane Science Center Human Resources at [HR@mcwane.org](mailto:HR@mcwane.org). **EOE**