

Education Instructor Volunteer Role Description

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Summary: Education instructors deliver curriculum-based education programs for a variety of grade levels (1-6). Our school programs combine science and history and draw connections to what students are doing in the classroom and their daily lives.

With both science and history-based programs and options for a variety of grades, Education Instructors come from a variety of backgrounds including but not limited to aviation, education, and history.

Volunteers make an amazing contribution to our museum and assist in achieving our vision, mission, and goals.

Supervisor: Programs Coordinator.

Time commitment: Weekdays 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Minimum of 25 hours per year, we ask that during busy months for school programming Education Instructors are available at least 1 full weekday per week.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Deliver program in an educational and interactive format.
- Provide guided tours drawing connections to the Alberta Curriculum.
- Lead interactive demonstrations and activities.
- Supervise and provide feedback to students using the museum's Redbird Flight Simulators.
- Respond to student and teacher questions.
- Address feedback or comments from students and teachers.

Requirements for this position:

- Experience in teaching and classroom management.
- Enjoy working with school aged children (from kindergarten to grade 6).
- Familiarization with the Alberta curriculum is considered an asset.
- A strong interest and understanding of aviation history and technology.
- Dynamic presentation skills for large and small audiences.
- Ability to adapt in a changing environment with frequent interruptions.
- Comfortable working with computers and technology.
- A positive attitude, with strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- A criminal record/vulnerable sector check.
- Fluency in a second language is an asset.
- Standard First Aid/CPR Level C certification an asset.
- Experience with flight simulators and/or flying aircraft is an asset.

