



Job Title: Museum Preparator

CLASSIFICATION DESCRIPTION

Department: Museum
Pay Grade: 106
FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Remote Work Eligible: No

JOB SUMMARY

The preparator supervises and coordinates the installation of permanent collection displays and temporary exhibitions; oversees the preparation and maintenance of gallery spaces (including painting, lighting, and exhibition furniture); matting, framing, and mounting works of art; and preparation of budgets for maintaining and upgrading the design, fabrication of exhibition furniture, framing, gallery lighting, and shop supplies. Receiving and delivery of artwork; use of internal vehicles of SPC or external rentals when needed.

DISTINGUISHING CHARACTERISTICS

N.A.

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Restores, cleans, inspects and prepares a variety of artifacts and/or artwork for museum exhibits; may help set up exhibits as requested; this may include matting, framing and hanging artwork;
- Stores artifacts and/or artwork and maintains accurate records of museum inventory;
- Prepares a variety of operational records and reports;
- Performs other duties as assigned.

MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

High School Diploma required. Associate degree preferred; eight (8) years of experience in art preparation or related field; or any equivalent combination of education, training, and experience which provides the requisite knowledge, skills, and abilities for this job.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Knowledge of:

- Museum collections maintenance;
- Art handling;
- Customer service principles;

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- Recordkeeping principles; and
- Using a computer and related software applications.

Skills in:

- Maintaining and preparing museum collections;
- Working with basic tools;
- Preparing records and reports;
- Providing customer service;
- Using computers and related software applications; and
- Communication, interpersonal skills as applied to interaction with assigned workers, coworkers, supervisor, the public, etc. sufficient to exchange or convey information and to give and receive work direction.

Ability to:

- Pay attention to detail.

CERTIFICATION, LICENSE AND SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

Valid Florida Driver's License.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

This work typically requires the following physical activities to be performed. A complete description of the activities below is available upon request from Human Resources.

(X = Required to perform essential job functions)

Physical Activities		Physical Activities	
Balancing – maintain equilibrium to prevent falling while walking, standing, or crouching.	<u>X</u>	Pushing – use upper extremities to press against objects with force, or thrust forward, downward, outward.	<u>X</u>
Climbing – ascending, descending ladders, stairs, ramps, requires body agility.		Reaching – extending hands or arms in any direction.	<u>X</u>
Crawling – moving about on hands, knees, or hands, feet.		Repetitive Motion – substantial movements of wrists, hands, fingers.	
Crouching – bending body forward by bending leg, spine.	<u>X</u>	Speaking – expressing ideas with spoken word, convey detailed, important instructions accurately, concisely.	<u>X</u>
Feeling – perceiving attributes of objects by touch with skin, fingertips.		Standing – for sustained periods of time.	<u>X</u>
Fingering – picking, pinching, typing, working with fingers rather than hand.	<u>X</u>	Stooping – bending body downward, forward at waist, with full motion of lower extremities and back.	
Grasping – applying pressure to object with fingers, palm.	<u>X</u>	Talking 1 – expressing ideas by spoken word.	<u>X</u>
Handling – picking, holding, or working with whole hand.	<u>X</u>	Talking 2 – shouting to be heard above ambient noise.	
Hearing 1 – perceiving sounds at normal speaking levels, receive information.		Visual Acuity 1 – prepare, analyze data, transcribing, computer terminal, extensive reading.	<u>X</u>
Hearing 2 – receive detailed information, make discrimination in sound.		Visual Acuity 2 – color, depth perception, field of vision.	<u>X</u>
Kneeling – bending legs at knee to come to rest at knees.	<u>X</u>	Visual Acuity 3 – determine accuracy, neatness, observe facilities/structures.	<u>X</u>

Lifting – raising objects from lower to higher position, moving objects side to side, using upper extremities, back.	<u>X</u>	Visual Acuity 4 – operate motor vehicles/heavy equipment.	<u>X</u>
Mental Acuity – ability to make rational decisions through sound logic, deductive reasoning.	<u>X</u>	Visual Acuity 5 – close acuity for inspection of small defects, machines, use measurement devices, or fabricate parts.	
Pulling – use upper extremities to exert force, haul or tug.		Walking – on foot to accomplish tasks, long distances, or site to site.	<u>X</u>

TYPE OF WORK

Work performed is primarily:

- Sedentary work:* Exerting up to 10 pounds of force occasionally and/or negligible amount of force frequently or constantly to lift, carry, push, pull or otherwise move objects, including the human body.
- Light work:* Exerting up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force to move objects.
- Medium work:* Exerting up to 50 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 30 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 10 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Heavy work:* Exerting up to 100 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects.
- Very heavy work:* Exerting in excess of 100 pounds of force occasionally and/or in excess of 50 pounds of force frequently, and/or in excess of 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects

WORK ENVIRONMENT

May be required to work hours other than the regular schedule including nights, weekends, and holidays.

This position requires regular and reliable attendance and the employee's physical presence at the workplace.

May be subjected to dusts, odors, and chemicals and exposed to power tools/machinery

Work is performed in a safe and secure work environment that may periodically have unpredicted requirements or demands.

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform the essential job functions satisfactorily. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the primary job functions described herein. Since every duty associated with this position may not be described herein, employees may be required to perform duties not specifically spelled out in a job description, but which may be reasonably considered to be incidental in the performing of their duties just as though they were actually written out in a job description.

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