



NEW ENGLAND AIR MUSEUM

Position: Aerospace Education Docent
Status: Volunteer
Reports to: Director of Educational Programs
Hire Date: Aug/Sept 2011

Work Period: Various weekdays between the hours of 9:30 and 2:00 p.m.

The New England Air Museum is looking for volunteers to help teach our SOAR for Science classes. SOAR for Science is a school based program integrating science, technology and social studies to engage 4th & 8th grade students in aviation. The program uses the Air Museum's unique resources of artifacts and hands-on activities to help students build on their background knowledge, master scientific content and gain an understanding of aviation and its impact on the world as well as contributions made by the local aviation industry.

Volunteers are responsible for presenting school curriculum-based aviation programs, including science-oriented hands-on activities and engaging tours, to classes along side our Museum Educators. Volunteers should be outgoing, engaging, and intellectually curious.

Requirements:

The ideal candidate will have prior teaching experience working with elementary or middle school aged students. Familiarity working in a museum environment, dynamic presentation skills, a solid science background, and knowledge of aviation history, how airplanes fly, and the aviation industry is helpful.

Workplace Environment: Exhibit Hangars, classrooms, office

Additional Requirements: Must be able to stand for extended periods.

We offer training and fun volunteer environment.

Resumes and inquiries may be directed to:

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