



POSITION/TITLE:	Lead Educator
STATUS:	Part time
DEPARTMENT:	Education
SUPERVISOR:	Manager of Afterschool and Camp Programs

Brooklyn Children's Museum (BCM) is the world's first children's museum and a pioneer in the field of informal learning. Inspired by the energy and diversity of its borough, BCM's programs and exhibits engage children between the ages of 2 and 10, and their caregivers, through play-based learning at the intersection of culture, the arts, and science. The Museum serves 300,000 visitors annually and operates in 130,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor space. Learn more about [BCM's Theory of Change](#), [Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Plan](#), exhibits and programs at www.brooklynkids.org.

Position Summary

Brooklyn Children's Museum, the world's first museum for children is currently seeking motivated Lead Educators for our After School Program at PS 189 in Brooklyn. The program operates from 2:00pm to 6:00pm Monday through Friday and serves children grades K-5. Shifts increase to 8 hours a day in July 2022 as we begin our summer program. This year our summer program will operate at PS 189 from July 5th to August 19th Monday through Friday. The ideal candidate is energetic, patient, and self-motivated, with a great love for children and the development of engaging programming.

Responsibilities Include:

- Developing and implementing a 7 week, project based curriculum for grades K-5, in STEM, Physical Fitness, Mindfulness, Art, or Social/Emotional Awareness.
- Supervising children during day trips to various cultural institutions in New York City.
- Compiling student work into a final project that can be presented to parents and other stake holders

Work Schedule:

Part time, 2pm-6pm Monday through Friday with additional time for training.

Preferred Qualifications:

- High school diploma
- 2-4 years experience working with children ages 5 – 12 in a childcare setting.

- Demonstrated ability to take initiative, and serve as mentor and leader to emerging Educators.
- Demonstrated experience and ability to engage with diverse young audiences with patience, understanding, and creativity.
- Must be willing to wear a mask and comply with COVID safety protocols, and to be present in person in BCM's offices, at PS 289 where the program is located, and on the Museum floor.

COMPENSATION

The hourly compensation is \$19 per hour paid every other week.

APPLY

Please send a cover letter and resume as 1 PDF to kbpierce@brooklynkids.org with "[Your Last Name] –LeadEducator" in the subject header. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis with priority given to those received by May 31, 2022 or before. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls for position inquiries, please.

Brooklyn Children's Museum is an equal opportunity employer. We value a diverse workforce and an inclusive culture. BCM encourages applications from all qualified individuals without regard to race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, age, national origin, marital status, disability, and veteran status.