



Exhibit Nighttime Cleaner

Department: Exhibits

Reports To: Manager of Exhibits

Employment Type: Part Time

Schedule: 16 hours/week, after close of business

Salary: \$20 - \$22 / hr

Brooklyn Children's Museum (www.brooklynkids.org) is the world's first children's museum and a pioneer in the field of informal learning. Rooted in its vibrant Brooklyn community, the Museum's early childhood programs and exhibits engage visitors through play-based learning at the intersection of culture, the arts, and science. The Museum serves 250,000 children and adults annually. The Museum operates in a 100,000 square foot LEED-certified building owned by the City of New York; BCM also maintains 30,000 square feet of outdoor space, including a rooftop terrace and garden.

Position Summary

Brooklyn Children's Museum is seeking an Exhibit Nighttime Cleaner to join our team. The position is responsible for cleaning permanent and temporary exhibits installed at the Brooklyn Children's Museum ensuring a welcoming and safe environment for staff and visitors alike. The position requires attention to detail, knowledge of appropriate cleaning products and approaches, and the ability to work independently as well as collaboratively with the Exhibits team. Exhibit Cleaner will do a surface cleaning of exhibits each day of work and focus on a specific area as outlined in a clear checklist. Prior janitorial, custodial, or industrial cleaning experience is highly valued, and candidates should be committed to delivering high standards of cleanliness and maintenance.

Responsibilities

- General cleaning of exhibit surfaces including walls, countertops, furniture elements and glass enclosures.
- Removal of pencil marks on walls, graphic panels, and other surfaces throughout the museum using non-abrasive spray cleaner.
- Clean and mop of "specialty exhibit flooring areas" as outlined in the schedule worksheet.
- Clean plexiglass object enclosures throughout the museum.
- Vacuum designated carpet areas.
- Identify exhibit areas or components in need of repair or attention and notify Appropriate Exhibits Department staff on regular basis.
- Use commercial cleaning equipment and supplies safely and effectively.
- Support occasional special cleaning projects such as seasonal cleaning and deep cleaning exhibit areas.
- Maintain inventory of cleaning supplies and notify management when supplies need replenishing.
- Follow safety procedures to ensure a safe working environment for all staff and visitors.

Requirements

- Proven experience in cleaning, janitorial work, or custodial services, in a museum or related setting preferred.
- Knowledge of practices, methods, equipment, tools, and materials used in custodial work related to a range of surfaces and materials. Including wood, carpet, printed graphics, laminates, and glass.
- Strong attention to detail with a focus on cleanliness and safety standards
- Skills to operate a wide variety of basic custodial equipment in a safe and effective manner.



- Ability to read, understand, and follow oral and written instructions.
- Good organizational skills and ability to prioritize tasks efficiently
- Capacity to Independently perform the full range of custodial duties.
- Successfully communicate with supervisor on a regular basis to ensure smooth workflow and attention to exhibit areas where needed.
- Ability to meet with supervisor on a regular basis to check in.
- Physical ability to perform cleaning duties which may include lifting, bending, and standing for extended periods
- Reliable work ethic with the ability to work independently or as part of a team

This position offers an excellent opportunity for individuals interested in facilities maintenance with a focus on cleanliness and safety. We value hardworking team players committed to maintaining high standards of hygiene and facility upkeep.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter and resume as 1 PDF to careers@brooklynkids.org with “[Your Last Name] – Exhibit Nighttime Cleaner” in the subject header. Only those candidates selected for an interview will be contacted. No telephone calls or emails for position inquiries or follow-ups.

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.