Call for Virtual Summer Camp Counselors – 2021

Description: Wing Luke Museum is looking for friendly and helpful volunteers to be virtual summer camp counselors. Volunteers must commit to attending training and volunteering for duration of at least one 5-day program (dates below). Counselors assist the education specialist and teaching artists with activities that help students ages 6-12 explore how to express themselves. To prevent the spread of COVID-19, 2021 summer camp sessions will be done over Zoom on weekday mornings and afternoons for Week Two and Week Three.

About the museum: The Wing Luke Museum is the nation’s only pan-Asian Pacific American museum, located in Seattle’s Chinatown-International District neighborhood. The Wing’s mission is “We connect everyone to the dynamic history, cultures, and art of Asian Pacific Americans through vivid storytelling and inspiring experiences to advance racial and social equity.”

Schedule:
• Orientation and training dates to be determined.
• Must commit to volunteering for at least 1 full weekday (Mon-Fri) program:
  o Camp Bruce Lee, July 26-July 30: 9:00am-12:30pm.
  o Express Yourself Camp, August 2-6: 9:00am-12:30pm AND/OR 1-4pm.
  o Nerd Camp, August 9th-13: 9:00am-12:30pm AND/OR 1-4pm.
• This volunteer position is virtual.

Tasks:
• Assist education specialist and teaching artists with activities, which may involve crafts, games, and/or movement through Zoom.
• Encourage student participation, identify and respond to camper behavior issues.
• Support campers in arts projects and lead small group art sessions.
• Know, enforce, and follow all safety guidelines associated with the camp program.

Qualifications:
• Experience with caring for children (for example, babysitting).
• Strong interest in teaching art, working with children, and helping children explore cultures.
• Ability to start and complete projects.
• Strong sense of responsibility.
• Must pass a background check and agree to volunteer code of conduct.
• Passion for the Wing Luke Museum’s mission.

Works with:
• Education specialist
• Teaching artists
• Summer camp students

Benefits:
• Gain experience in teaching art and educational programming
• For duration of volunteer term, free admission for one and 50% off admission for accompanying family and friends, 15% off Chinatown Discovery Tour tickets for one, and 10% off purchases in Marketplace at the Wing.

To apply: Email Volunteer Coordinator Heather Chan at hchan@wingluke.org with a resume (or similar summary of experience) and an explanation of interest. Send an email to the address above or call (206) 623-5124 x105 if you have questions. There is an interview as part of the application process. Deadline to apply is July 1, 2021. Visit wingluke.org/join-give to learn more about our volunteer positions.