



Pop-Up Event Playworker On-call, Voluntee

Position Announcement: January, 2022

Hiring: Continuous

Position: On-call status

Position Summary:

With its children's museum space closed for the duration of the pandemic, Habitot Children's Museum's play and learning exhibits, mobile art studio, and interactive programs are now being presented in community locations, private homes, corporate headquarters, and school sites. Twenty to thirty events are planned for 2022.

Join our community playworker team providing hands-on art and play activities for young children and families in outdoor community parks throughout the year. If you love young children, being outdoors, doing fun activities with families, and are available on weekend dates and holidays, this is a great way to support our community that's eager to come out from the pandemic.

Beginning March 2022 and through October 2022, approximately 2-3 times a month, Habitot will need a team of 4-6 playworkers to help set up and break down traveling museum exhibits, and guide children's art-making, building block construction, bubble-making, and water play explorations.

We're looking for enthusiastic, friendly, outgoing, playful and dependable team members. We welcome diversity of all kinds and the ability to speak other languages. Some physical moving of exhibit components is required. This position could be great for people interested in the fields of early childhood education, play and recreation, childhood psychology, or museum studies.

Team members will also help with maintaining social distancing with timed entry and capacity limits. Staff will be following all Covid-19 protocols as required by the public health departments

in East Bay Park Departments. Training and transportation will be provided (as necessary). Must be fully vaccinated (including boosters) against COVID-19.

Qualifications:

- Enthusiastic, friendly, outgoing, and playful
- Dependable and punctual
- Equally conversational with adults and children
- Aptitude for customer service
- Able to help with exhibit placement
- Comfortable following Covid-19 cleaning and other protocols
- Able to be on your feet for lengths of time
- Multilingual ability a plus

EEO STATEMENT

Habitot Children’s Museum is dedicated to increasing diversity and equity in hiring for this position which will represent the organization in a wide variety of community locations. We are an equal opportunity employer and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to age, race, color, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, ability/disability status, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law. We highly encourage all members of our community to apply for available employment, internship, fellowship, and volunteer positions at the museum, as we aim to ensure that our staff reflects our visitors and our surrounding community. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, Habitot Children’s Museum will provide reasonable accommodations to qualified individuals with disabilities.

ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION

Habitot Children’s Museum is the East Bay’s hands-on discovery museum designed specifically for infants, toddlers, and preschoolers. Annually since 1998, Habitot’s museum has been serving an estimated 55,000 children primarily from Alameda and Contra Costa counties, and drawing from the entire region. Since the pandemic, Habitot has pivoted to providing virtual and in-person mobile events. A mission-driven nonprofit, Habitot strives to nurture and enrich the lives of young children, their families, and the adults who care for them by providing an environment for early childhood learning and exploration, parenting education, and community outreach. Through hands-on exhibitions, public programs, classes, and workshops, Habitot provides creative, multisensory experiences that promote school readiness and life-long learning.

To Apply: sent letter of interest and resume to apply@habitot.org