



## **INTERACTOR– P/T**

The Witte Museum is where Nature, Science and Culture meet and reveals Texas Deep Time, the layers of what is now called Texas, from millions of years ago to the present. The Vision of the Witte is to be the preeminent center for relevant content and engaging experiences in environmental science, STEAM, and cultural stories to shape the future of Texas by empowering all people to create an extraordinary life. The Witte Museum, founded in 1926, opened a transformed museum campus in March of 2017 to critical acclaim, locally to internationally. The \$100 million expansion ushered in a new generation of students and families from Texas and beyond who are empowered to discover nature, science and culture through immersive, interactive experiences in new galleries, labs and riverside habitats. The Witte has earned its reputation as "the People's Museum" because of a commitment to making lifelong learning accessible to all.

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

InterActors are responsible for researching and learning content information, daily set-up and takedown for performances, management of supplies and distribution of materials, and develop and implement ways of encouraging visitors to interact with exhibits through inquiry-based experiences that facilitate connections between nature, science and culture.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Performs gallery theatre in costume and instructs museum education programs
- Introduces program and program concepts through provided inquiry-based scripts
- Gives large school/visitor group orientations
- Facilitates inquiry-based visitor experiences and interactions
- Encourages guests to interact with museum exhibitions
- Staffs special public program events and offsite community outreach and/or events
- Prepares, sets up and performs demonstrations in gallery spaces
- Maintains and manages program materials and supplies including costumes and props
- Assists in the development and implementation of interactive demonstrations
- Facilitates the question and answer portion of gallery theater programs
- Ensures gallery and public facing spaces appear clean and acceptable for museum visitors
- Other duties as assigned

### **EDUCATION:**

- Required: High School Diploma or equivalent
- Preferred: Bachelor's Degree in Theatre or Communications

### **EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:**

- Must be an energetic, outgoing and enthusiastic individual with strong verbal and performance skills
- Must be able to speak and perform in front of large audiences
- Must possess excellent people skills and be comfortable interacting with mixed age groups
- Must be able to memorize text and play multiple characters at once
- Must have knowledge and experience in museum education programs/informal education
- Must be able to initiate and maintain visitor interaction in an informal, educational manner
- Must be able to demonstrate good organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Preferred: Bilingual in English/Spanish

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:**

- Must be in good physical condition, able to move moderately heavy objects (30lbs.), bend, walk, climb stairs, stand, and sit for extended periods of time
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including evenings, weekends, and holidays

The Witte Museum is an equal opportunity employer.

Closing date: Open until filled

Résumé and Cover Letter may be emailed to: [humanresources@wittemuseum.org](mailto:humanresources@wittemuseum.org)