

Curator of Earth Science

The Curator of Earth Science will be responsible for development and delivery of educational experiences, resources and research for the Institute related to earth science, as well as the curatorial care of the Institute's collections in these areas. Additional responsibilities include public and K-12 education and exhibition development for the direct benefit of the Institute and its visitors. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to: Develop and deliver high-quality earth science programs including the supervision of part-time staff and planning involved in program implementation for school groups and the public. Ensure that the physical assets of these programs are in good condition and adequate for the needs of the programs. Develop budgets related to the activities of the Institute's earth science program. Assist the Deputy Director in the development of docent tour programs. Conduct earth science research in accordance with Institute priorities and funding as established and supervised by Institute Director. Assist in obtaining funding for earth science programs, including authoring grants and meeting with donors and potential partners. Develop and implement at least one special event per year. Provide professional curatorial oversight of the Institute's earth science collections in coordination with the Institute's Curator of Collections.

Requirements: In-depth knowledge of one or more areas of earth science or demonstrated ability to deliver age/grade appropriate content. A Master's degree in geology, mineralogy, paleontology, museum studies or related field is required, a Ph.D is preferred. Previous experience working in a museum or academic setting. Strong communication and organizational skills. A thorough understanding of current State of Michigan related benchmarks for standardized testing in science. Enthusiasm for the subject and an eagerness to share that enthusiasm with learners of all ages. Proficiency in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. A valid Michigan driver's license with a satisfactory driving record is required. For consideration, please submit a cover letter, resume and completed Employee Application to: Cranbrook – HR, P.O. Box 801, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303-0801, or fax to (248) 645-3014, or email humanresources@cranbrook.edu. Our Employee Application can be downloaded from this Employment Page.