

An art & history museum
The Noble Maritime Collection

Position: Per-Diem Educators

Overview

The Noble Maritime Collection seeks motivated, energetic educators for its growing education department. The museum offers programs for pre-k through high school students at the museum on the campus of Snug Harbor Cultural Center and in schools throughout Staten Island. The programs use visual and performing arts to teach about New York's maritime history and industry. Some programs require dressing in period costume and interacting with students as a historical character. Others require engaging students in a history lesson and using watercolors and a printing press to depict scenes of the waterfront. The museum's Director of Programs provides training.

Responsibilities Include

Reporting to the Director of Programs, per-diem educators lead school groups at the museum and teach residency programs in school classrooms.

Qualifications

- Flexible schedule with availability during school hours
- Excellent communication and organization skills
- Willingness to travel to off-site schools on Staten Island and transport lesson materials such as books and art supplies
- Dependable, adaptable, and comfortable working in all classroom settings including general education, special education, and ELL.
- Capable of teaching history utilizing visual and/or performing arts skills such as painting, dramatization, and music.
- Must have experience as an educator in a school or museum and possess classroom management skills.
- Must hold or be earning a degree in education, special education, visual art, performing art, history, or other related field.

Work Schedule

- Applicants must be available one to three days per week during school hours
- Available for occasional events at the museum on evenings and weekends

Organizational Profile

The mission of the Noble Maritime Collection, an art and history museum on Staten Island, is to present exhibitions and programs that celebrate the working waterfront of New York Harbor in the tradition of distinguished artist John A. Noble (1913-83), and to preserve Robbins Reef Lighthouse and the history of Sailors' Snug Harbor. The museum is located at Snug Harbor Cultural Center, formerly the retirement home Sailors' Snug Harbor from 1833 to 1976. Noble was an artist and sailor who worked on schooners based out of New York in the 1920s. He lived on Staten Island and is known for his unique houseboat studio, fashioned out of parts of 19th-century wooden vessels.



John A. Noble, N.A. (1913-1983), *Pied et Paquebot*
A Downtown Trilogy #2, lithograph, edition 295, 1974

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The museum's vision, inspired by its namesake, is to use art to make the working waterfront accessible to all people, and in doing so, foster an understanding of its history and relevance to the culture and economy of the local community. Its primary program areas are preservation and display of the permanent collection, new exhibits, arts education, and public programs.

The museum was founded as a nonprofit in 1986. Since that time its dedicated volunteer crew worked to recover, repair and preserve an historic building that previously housed retired sailors as part of Sailors' Snug Harbor. The building itself is part of the unique experience of visiting the Noble Maritime Collection. The centerpiece of its exhibitions is John A. Noble's unique houseboat art studio, restored and installed inside the museum.

Pay rate

\$60-\$150 per session

To apply

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Director of Programs Dawn Daniels at jobs@noblemaritime.org. Finalists will be expected to provide two references. No phone calls please.

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