Fairmount Water Works

640 Water Works Drive, Philadelphia, PA 19130

The Fairmount Water Works is a designated National Historic Landmark site, significant because of the role it played in the development of the public water supply system in America. It is now the watershed education destination of Philadelphia Water. Its mission is to foster stewardship of our shared water resources by encouraging informed decisions about the use of land and water. Its school and public programming focuses on connecting visitors of all ages to the history and present day issues and actions needed to protect our urban watershed and water supply today and ensure its future for all.

Position titles and descriptions: Fairmount Water Works School Program Docent (1 opening)

Student docents will be trained to lead school group tours of the Fairmount Water Works. Docents will be required to teach in a hands-on and engaging manner to meet a variety of learning levels and learning styles. The tours typically are both inside and outside and are 2 hours in duration. Docents will also be required to do any lesson prep as well as clean up of materials used in lessons/activities. School Groups will generally be no more than 20-25 and different every day. In this position, the student will be working closely with the lead FWW Watershed Educator.

Special Duties: Lead School Group Tours-

- Lead or assist with the delivery of school program lesson and activities
- Assist with preparation and break-down for school program activities
- Be trained to master content related to urban watersheds, past present and future and the ability to interpret for audiences of all ages and learning styles

Qualifications
Appropriate clearances with regard to state background checks
Interest and/or background in elementary, secondary and/or special education
Enthusiastic and energetic; flexible; willing to work as part of a team

Time commitment: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and/or Friday 9:30 am to 12:30 pm (may not exceed 12 hours)

Transportation: We are located at the base of the Philadelphia Museum of Art and accessible by public bus, SEPTA regional rail to 30th Street and a walk along the river path or bike share option from 30th Street to the Art Museum.