



## NEW EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

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### Job Title: Admissions and Retail Coordinator/Part-time

**Summary:** The Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum and Reichert Planetarium is seeking a reliable part-time Admissions and Retail Coordinator to join our team. The primary function of the Admissions and Retail Coordinator will be to support the Admissions and Retail Supervisor and perform a variety of tasks in support of the Admission's desk, café, and gift shop. The Admissions and Retail Coordinator reports to the Admissions and Retail Supervisor and the Planetarium Director.

**Location:** Suffolk County Vanderbilt Museum and Reichert Planetarium, 180 Little Neck Rd., Centerport, NY 11721

**Status:** Part-time, non-exempt

**Range:** \$20.00 - \$24.00 per hour

**Hours:** Year-round part-time position, must be available to work up to 32 hours per week, in person, including weekends, some evenings and minor holidays

#### **Duties and Responsibilities include the following:**

Conduct tasks as necessary in the absence of the Admissions & Retail Supervisor, including the following:

- Maintain oversight of all frontline visitor experience ticketing operations by coordinating and enforcing operational and personnel policies and procedures daily.
- Assist the Admissions & Retail Supervisor with staff training and staff scheduling and ensure that all Admissions and Retail staff follow museum and planetarium policies and procedures.
- Bring staff performance to the attention of the Admissions & Retail Supervisor, and/or Planetarium Director.
- Assist with ticket and membership sales.
- Utilize museum ticketing system, Altru. Previous experience a plus.
- Provide ongoing training to admissions staff in Altru ticketing systems procedures.
- Responsible for backend Altru procedures and troubleshooting, including creating point of sale buttons and running queries.
- Perform opening and closeout procedures; manage cash control and deposits accurately.
- Ensure Admissions and Retail staff are stocked with necessary supplies and restock, as needed.
- Assist with tracking inventory and stocking gift shop items.
- Assist with ordering café items.
- Keep the planetarium lobby and gift shop clean and tidy.
- Provide daily reminders to staff, including communication regarding special admission, promotions, amenities and membership initiatives that can be offered via the Altru ticketing software.
- Attend and participate in department meetings.

- Set up planetarium lobby with proper lighting, exhibits, video projection systems and sound system for entrance music, when necessary.
- Travel to pick up supplies, when necessary.
- Occasional work conducted outdoors with exposure to varied weather conditions.
- Nights, weekends and minor holiday work required.
- Perform other related duties as assigned.

**Skills:**

Possess strong leadership skills and the ability to work in a team environment

Support museum programs by interacting with visitors in a friendly, helpful and professional manner

Ability to work proactively without supervision and to use good judgment

Exceptional organizational skills with strong attention to detail

Excellent de-escalation skills

Efficient multi-tasker to handle multiple projects in a fast-paced environment

Excellent verbal communication and interpersonal skills

Deadline and accuracy driven

Flexibility with the ability to adapt to shifting priorities

Computer skills with knowledge of MS Office Suite

Ability to stand for long periods of time, kneel, stoop, crouch and to lift at least 25 pounds

**Experience:**

Minimum of 3 years public-facing customer service experience in a sales-oriented environment  
(Required)

Valid NYS Drivers License (Required)

US work authorization (Required)

BA or BS degree (Required)

Smoking is prohibited on Suffolk County property.

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