**NHMU Genome Gallery Interpreter Volunteer**

**Position Summary:** Volunteer for the 3-month duration of the new Special Exhibit: *Genome: Unlocking Life’s Code*. Run our “Genome Zone” in the gallery. Create an engaging atmosphere for visitor interaction and questions. Use two developed hands-on activities to engage visitors and spark excitement, curiosity, and an appreciation for the world of genetics. Will have the opportunity to assist with NHMU Special Exhibit Programing.

**Department:** Gallery Programs, Public Programs  
**Supervisor:** Echo Paixao, Assistant Gallery Programs Coordinator

**Skills/Abilities:**
- Enjoyment of lifelong learning, especially regarding science  
- Sincere interest and/or background in science and genetics  
- Ability to be courteous, respectful, and patient with visitors  
- Desire to learn as well as teach  
- Cooperative nature; ability to accept instruction and correction  
- Ability to adapt quickly in changing circumstances  
- Good oral communication skills  
- Professional manner and neat appearance  
- Ability to stand and talk for extended periods of time  
- Ability to do independent training and research online  
- Valid email address

**Training Required:** All new volunteers are required to attend a 3.5 hour general orientation. All new Gallery Interpreters are also required to attend the Gallery Interpreters Basics class, which is approximately 2 hours. Following GI Basics, Genome GIs will be required to attend two Genome-focused workshops lead by content experts.

**Training Schedule:**  
NHMU Orientation, 3.5 hours RSVP required:  
- TBD  
GI Basics Class, 2 hours RSVP required (choose one):
  - Wednesday, April 27th, 5:30pm-7:30pm  
  - Wednesday, May 25th, 5:30pm-7:30pm  
  - Wednesday, June 4th, 5:30pm-7:30pm  
Genome Classes  
- Date 1: TBD by expert  
- Date 2: TBD by expert

March 2016
Shifts Available:
- Monday AM – 10am-1:15pm, every-other week only
- Monday PM – 12:45pm-4:00pm, weekly
- Tuesday AM – 10am-1:15pm, weekly
- Wednesday AM – 10am-1:15pm, weekly
- Wednesday PM – 12:45pm-4:00pm, weekly
- Thursday AM – 10am-1:15pm, every-other week only
- Thursday PM – 12:45pm-4:00pm, weekly
- Friday AM – 10am-1:15pm, weekly
- Friday PM – 12:45pm-4:00pm, weekly
- Saturday AM – 10am-1:15pm, every-other week
- Saturday AM – 10am-1:15pm, every-other week
- Saturday PM – 12:45pm-4:00pm, every-other week

Time Commitment:
- Genome Exhibit Run: May 21st (plus prior training) – September 4th
- 1 shift, per week, or 1 shift, every-other week

Age Requirements 16
Background checks are required for all volunteers 18 years and older