NHMU Mission:
The Natural History Museum of Utah illuminates the natural world and the place of humans within it. Summer Camp Assistant volunteers will facilitate curiosity and learning of science in children who come to the Museum for summer camps.

Position Summary:
Summer Camp Assistant volunteers are partnered with our Youth and Family Programs Informal Education Staff. As part of our Summer Camp staff, volunteers are part of creating an exciting, safe and fun learning environment. Volunteers assist the Informal Education staff with classroom management and facilitation by utilizing activities and projects that help campers identify their prior knowledge and make new connections with science and the natural world.

Duties will include:
- Set-up and clean-up of the labs and activities
- Assist with the running of activities and projects
- Assist with classroom management
- Assist with supply needs
- Assisting with check in of campers and supervision prior to sessions starting
- Other duties as assigned

Department: Youth and Family Programs, Public Programs
Supervisor: Shelli Campbell, Youth and Family Programs Coordinator

Skills and Abilities:
- Punctual and dependable, required
- Enjoys work with children, required
- Previous classroom or informal education experience, preferred
- Previous education background, preferred
- An interest in Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and/or Math, preferred
- Interest in learning informal education strategies, preferred

Training Required:
All volunteers are required to attend a 3.5 hour New Staff and Volunteer Orientation training prior to starting their volunteer position. Summer Camp Assistant volunteers must attend four sessions of Informal Education Training prior to Summer Camps beginning.

Training Schedule:
NHMU Orientation, 3.5 hours RSVP required:
- 1st Friday of the month: 12:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
- 3rd Wednesday of the month: 5:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Informal Education Training:
4 training sessions, held on Saturdays between April 14 and May 19.
- Specific dates and times TBD

Time Commitment:
- Camps run June 4th – August 17th, 2018
- Volunteers are required to sign up for at least 3 half-day sessions (or 1 full-day session and 1 half-day session) during the summer. (*Each camp session lasts one week, Monday-Friday, unless otherwise noted. Volunteers must be available for the entire duration of each session they sign up for.)
- Shift times are
  - Full-day shift: 8:00 a.m. – Noon; 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (lunch break between noon – 12:30 p.m.)
  - Morning shift: 8:00 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.
  - Afternoon shift: 12:30 p.m. – 4:45 p.m.

Benefits:
Volunteers at the Natural History Museum of Utah enjoy benefits that are intellectual, social, and meaningful. Volunteers have the opportunity to expand their knowledge of the natural world through specialized trainings, behind-the-scenes access, and interaction with the Museum’s research staff; they can broaden their social circle by making connections with fellow volunteers, Museum staff, and Museum guests; they contribute to scientific research, and make an impact in increasing scientific literacy and awareness in the local community, and beyond.

In addition, the Museum offers the following benefits:
- Volunteer t-shirt and nametag
- Free admission into the museum
- Two free guest passes for every 25 hours of service
- Museum Membership discount
- Discount at Museum Store and Café
- Use of the volunteer lounge
- Continuing Education programs, including lectures and tours
- Professional development opportunities
- Invitation to social and recognition events

Age Requirement: 16 years or older
Background checks are required for all volunteers 18 years and older.

Participants 18 and older, click here to apply!
Participants 16-17 years old, click here to apply!