NHMU Youth Teaching Youth (YTY) Mentor

**Position Summary:** Assist staff and YTY Program high school participants in engaging program middle school students in weekly science training and activities. Help high school participants manage small groups, help facilitate the middle school students’ development of science process and teaching skills, and model enthusiasm for learning.

*Please note:* The location for this position is at Glendale Middle School, not at the museum. Transportation from the museum to Glendale can be provided if needed.

**Department:** YTY with School Programs  
**Supervisor:** Linda Gillis

**Skills/Abilities:**
- Enjoy working with adolescents  
- Enthusiastic about science and learning new things  
- Strong oral communication skills  
- Reliable  
- Comfortable in flexible learning environment where learners are able to ask their own questions and follow their own interests

**Training Required:** All volunteers are required to attend a three and a half hour general orientation. YTY Mentors will also arrange to meet with YTY Program staff for an hour to discuss mentoring expectations, program philosophy, and pedagogy sometime before beginning work with middle school students. Additional training will primarily take place on-the-job.

**Training Schedule:**  
NHMU Orientation, 3.5 hours RSVP required:
- Date to be Scheduled  
YTY Mentor Training:
- TBD

**Volunteer Schedule:**
- Monday afternoons from 3:00pm – 5:00pm  
- If transportation is needed to Glendale Middle School, please arrive at the museum at 2:15pm.

**Time Commitment:**
- One shift per week, except public holidays and school vacations  
- Through May 2016

**Age Requirements:** Minimum of 18 years of age.  
**Background checks** are required for all volunteers.