

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES
DEPARTMENT OF RECREATION AND PARKS**



Griffith Observatory

2800 East Observatory Road, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Museum Guide

Salary: \$18.79 per Hour

(The current salary range is subject to change. You may confirm the starting salary with the hiring department before accepting a job offer.)

Observatory Museum Guides are part-time, at-will employees of the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, who work at Griffith Observatory. The Observatory is open to the public 12:00 noon – 10:00 p.m. on most weekdays (except Monday) and 10:00 a.m.–10:00 p.m. on weekend days (Saturday-Sunday).

Available hours:

- 10 to 20 hours per week on average based on schedule and shift availability. Hours will vary.
- The Observatory is closed to the public on Mondays, but some activities and special events are scheduled for Mondays.
- Observatory School Program (online and in-person) shifts are conducted most Tuesday – Friday mornings during the school year, usually 8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon.

Description of Duties:

- Interprets astronomical information for the general public.
- Explains exhibits related to observing, astronomy, and related sciences and answers questions related to the Observatory, astronomy, space, and related sciences.
- May be asked to run equipment in the Leonard Nimoy Event Horizon Theater, and to start, stop, and introduce video programs in the theater.
- Safeguards exhibits.
- May provide astronomical information to, lead tours for, and provide presentations to school students participating in the Observatory School Programs (online and in-person).

Qualifications:

- **Completion of 12 semester units or 18 quarter units in a recognized college or university in architecture, history, physics, chemistry, biology, astronomy, zoology or a related field is required.**
- Six months experience performing work in the above fields may be substituted for the required education.
- Possess outstanding oral communications skills, excellent customer services skills, and a willingness to work with the public.

To Apply: Send cover letter and resume to: Dr. David Reitzel, Astronomical Lecturer
goguide01@gmail.com (PREFERRED) or 213-473-0816 (fax)

Deadline date to apply: Open until sufficient applications are received.

For candidates seeking initial City employment, in accordance with Los Angeles City Ordinance 187134, information regarding COVID-19 vaccination requirements as conditions of employment be found at: https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2021/21-0921_ord_187134_8-24-21.pdf

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