



Planetarium Presenter Job \$25/hour, 3hr/wk, on campus!

Are you passionate about astronomy and education?

Do you have a knack for captivating audiences?

Join our team as a planetarium presenter and inspire the next generation of space enthusiasts!

Position Overview:

GCC's state-of-the-art planetarium is a focal point on campus, offering immersive shows and programs that foster curiosity about the cosmos. As one of two student planetarium presenters for the 2023-2024 academic year, you'll have the unique opportunity to engage with children, taking them on captivating journeys through the universe. You'll use cutting-edge technology to create immersive & educational experiences, bringing astronomical concepts to life through live, interactive presentations. Your role will play a vital part in promoting science literacy, inspiring wonder, and enhancing the understanding of our place in the cosmos.

Key Responsibilities:

- Conduct live planetarium shows on various astronomy topics for K-8 students (Fall 2023; Tuesday or Friday morning. Winter 2024 & Spring 2024; Monday or Wednesday or Friday morning.)
- Develop (paid training provided) and deliver educational content that aligns with curriculum standards and the interests of different age groups.
- Engage with visitors before and after shows, answering questions and facilitating discussions to deepen their understanding of the presented material.
- Collaborate with faculty & scientists to design and deliver programs.
- Stay up-to-date with advancements in astronomy and related fields to continually enhance presentation content.

Qualifications:

- Must be a currently enrolled GCC student with a strong passion for, and knowledge of, astronomy and space sciences.
- Keen interest in science communication.
- Excellent verbal communication skills and the ability to engage audiences of all ages.
- Experience in public speaking, teaching, or performing in front of live audiences.

Application Process:

Interested candidates must submit the following materials by Friday, September 8th, 2023 at 3:00 P.M. to krestow@glendale.edu

1. Cover letter detailing your passion for astronomy and your experience in science communication.
2. Sample outline or description of a planetarium show you would create
3. Resume/CV