

Part-time Content Developer and Program Coordinator needed at the Museum of the City of New York for Education Programs associated with *New York at Its Core* exhibition

In November 2016, the Museum of the City of New York launched its landmark exhibition *New York at Its Core*, the first-ever museum presentation of New York City's gripping, four-century story of growth and transformation. Featuring the diverse faces of New York and utilizing one-of-a-kind artifacts, historic photographs, archival film and interactive digital experiences, the exhibition occupies three galleries on Museum's first floor, culminating with the *Future of the City Lab*. Animated and framed by New York's defining characteristics—the frequently explosive interactions of money, diversity, density and creativity—visitors will come away with a new understanding of what makes New York tick. *New York at Its Core* will provide a must-see experience for everyone fascinated by the city—including New Yorkers, visitors from all over the globe, and students of all ages. Learn more about the gallery content here: <http://mcny.org/nyatitscore>

The Frederick A.O. Schwarz Education Center at the Museum of the City of New York is looking for a Content Developer and Program Coordinator to:

- design online pre- and post-lesson plans and original content for K-12 classrooms (see what we've already developed here: <http://mcny.org/lesson-plans> and <http://mcny.org/education/essays>)
- continue to refine social studies and science-focused fieldtrips to the three galleries that make up *New York at Its Core* (see what we've already developed here: <http://mcny.org/education/field-trips>)
- write the student-friendly text for a new app being developed for school groups using *New York at Its Core* and assist with other app development tasks
- lead a teacher focus group for science and social studies classroom teachers to help develop content and activities
- solicit content pieces from scholars and other experts for the education section of the website related to *New York at Its Core* content
- add content to the website as necessary
- participate in the ongoing evaluation of *New York at Its Core* fieldtrips, professional development for classroom teachers and online materials for classroom teachers
- assist with the creation and implementation of professional development programs for K-12 teachers and family programs (as needed)

The Content Developer will work with the Schwarz Education Center staff and the exhibition's curatorial team to create the highest quality programming and materials that address Common Core Standards in ELA and Social Studies as well as STEM learning.

The ideal candidate will have a graduate degree in American or NYC History or Urban Planning/Ecology (or closely related field), Education and/or Museum Studies; experience in writing and editing curriculum materials for classroom teachers; experience writing or editing content for the web for a K-12 audience; familiarity with national and local learning standards in Social Studies and STEM; experience working on digital projects and using multimedia to make content accessible and exciting; experience implementing museum-based programs; fantastic organizational skills, flexibility, and the ability to handle multiple projects at one time.

The Museum of the City of New York is an equal opportunity employer. Please send a cover letter, resume, and writing sample showing success in explaining complex historical information (such as lesson plans or curriculum or digital platform appropriate for a student audience) to fkent@mcny.org. The Content Developer will work 3-4 days (20-30 hours per week) through October 31, 2017, with a possible opportunity for an extension, starting as soon as possible. \$20,000