



PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELLNESS DIRECTOR

The Witte Museum is where Nature, Science and Culture meet, through the lens of Texas Deep Time and the themes of Land, Sky, and Water. The Witte inspires people to shape the Future of Texas through transformative and relevant experiences in engaging exhibitions and programs. Founded in 1926, the Witte is located along the San Antonio River and has recently renovated and expanded the entire museum campus.

POSITION SUMMARY:

The Public Health and Wellness Director is a high-energy position responsible for organizing, energizing and motivating children and families to learn about their bodies (Health IQ), set attainable physical activity, nutritional and relaxation goals (Empowerment) and sustain healthy behavior change (Wellness). This position is expected to be a positive and enthusiastic presence on campus, interacting with students and families, both inside and outside the H-E-B Body Adventure. H-E-B Body Adventure programs are inquiry-based and designed for all audiences, including: the general public, school groups, educators, teens, adults and families. The Public Health and Wellness Director will sustain and expand critical health partner relationships, including with Methodist Health Care Ministries, University Health, the Mayor's Fitness Council, CHEF (Culinary Health Education Program) and the city of San Antonio's Metro Health Department, among many others. The Public Health and Wellness Director will expand the partnerships to include environmental health organizations, including already strong partners, the San Antonio River Authority, SAWS, Texas By Nature, and other nature and science organizations.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Integrates Health IQ, Empowerment and Wellness concepts and language into new and existing H-E-B Body Adventure health and wellness school programs, workshop curriculum materials, camp curriculum and demonstration scripts, including programming for the Demonstration Kitchen and the Children's Vegetable and Herb Garden
- Creates, develops, implements, and evaluates Health and Wellness curriculum, programs and activities including training scripts, ensuring TEKS alignment, working with the Health and Wellness Education Manager
- Develops and evaluates support materials for programs and workshops
- Presents and/or facilitates programs and workshops for audiences of all ages
- Trains and evaluates Program Presenters, and volunteers, working with the Health and Wellness Education Manager
- Maintains program statistics and evaluations
- Expand and sustain environmental health partners
- Manages and maintains the Children's Hospital of San Antonio Demonstration Kitchen to health department standards; must obtain and maintain Food Manger certification
- Works with Facilities, IT and Exhibits to keep H-E-B Body Adventure equipment working properly and the building in working order
- Participates as a member of the Witte's Senior Management Team
- Participates in development activities including identifying, cultivating and soliciting benefactors and develop strategies and participate in preparing grant proposals
- Other duties as assigned

EDUCATION:

- Required: Bachelor of Science in a Health Science
- Preferred: Masters in Public Health or Master of Science/Arts Degree in a Health Science field

EXPERIENCE AND SKILLS:

- Must be an energetic, creative, and enthusiastic individual with strong leadership and supervisory skills
- Must have experience in teaching, curriculum development, and public programming in informal learning settings
- Must have two or more years of education experience with excellent people skills
- Must be detail oriented with excellent written and verbal skills
- Proficient in Microsoft Office Suite and Apple computer products
- Experience with hands-on outdoor programming, gardening and kitchen programming
- Ability to work independently and as a team member
- Preferred: Bilingual (English and Spanish)

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be in good physical condition, able to move moderately heavy objects (30lbs.), bend, walk, climb stairs, stand, and sit for extended periods of time
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule including evenings, weekends, and holidays

The Witte Museum is an equal opportunity employer.

Closing date: Open until filled

Résumé and Cover Letter may be emailed to: humanresources@wittemuseum.org