Humboldt State University’s Natural History Museum is recruiting volunteer teaching assistants for its summer youth programs. The museum has one lead instructor and one teaching assistant for every class. The 4-5 year old classes have a minimum of five students and a maximum of ten. These classes are offered from 10am-noon. The 6-9 year old classes have a minimum of six students and a maximum of twelve. These classes are offered from 1:00pm-4:00pm. Six weeks of museum classes for children ages 4-9 will be offered between June 25 and August 10. There will be no classes July 2-6. Classes this summer include Birds, Beaks & Beyond, Redwood Rangers, Nature Detectives, Geology Rocks, and Science Explorers.

**Duties:** Assist the instructor in activities, group management and other duties as needed. Teaching assistants do not plan activities or have any overall responsibility for creating the class. The museum staff expects that all volunteer teaching assistants arrive 15 minutes before class start time to help instructor prepare and remain 15 minutes after class ends to help instructor clean up.

**Requirements:** Must have experience working with children and an interest in science. The museum requires a full week commitment. You may volunteer for more than one week. For the week commitment applicants can either volunteer for just the morning class or just the afternoon class or the whole day.

**To apply:** Send a cover letter with two references familiar with your work with children. Please include weeks available to volunteer in cover letter.

If you have questions please contact Jennifer Ortega, Education Coordinator at (707) 826-4470 or jennifer.ortega@humboldt.edu.

Send to or drop off at the museum your cover letter.

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