

JUNIOR MUSEUM EDUCATOR TRAINING PROGRAM (LOCAL)

Terms of Reference for the position:

Title: Junior Museum Educator training program

Contract: 6 months training program, pocket money and travel expenses offered. Possibility of entry-level contract after successfully completing the training program.

Reporting to: Head of Education

Duty station: Jerusalem – Old City

Starting date: 29 May 2023

Overview

In the framework of the EU/ENI-funded project "A Community Living Museum for Palestinian Youth", pro Terra Sancta seeks applicants for its Junior Museum Educator Training Program at Terra Sancta Museum. This is an exciting opportunity for the right candidates to supplement their university education with a specialized, 6-month training program in museum education.

Training

To acquire the needed skills and competencies to lead the educational activities implementation with students and the local community, you are offered an on-the-job training program. It will consist of 6 months at the TSM. At the TSM, you will be trained by the Head of Education, and you may also assist the other senior staff.

Educational activities and outreach

You will support the development - together with the PM and the Head of Education – of the Museum's educational strategy, forge links between visitors and the Museum and encourage learning through formal or informal education.

Marketing and publicity.

In coordination with the Marketing and Communication Officer, you will interact with our public both on-site and online by participating in creating content for the Museum communication campaign.

Required skills and qualifications:

- Interest in art and museums, research, writing, social media, and community engagement;
- Passion for educating, facilitating learning, and fostering creativity. He/she will be fully involved in supporting children, youth, and local families in their discovery of the TSM collections, ultimately providing learning experiences that will fortify and inspire the local community of East Jerusalem;
- Comfortable communicating with a diverse group of people regardless of their religion, beliefs and orientations, including museum staff, stakeholders, community members, peers and the public;
- Relevant University degree (Arts, History, Archaeology, Art History, Education, Cultural Tourism);
- Full command of Microsoft Office Suite and computer skills required; thorough knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite is an asset;
- Native Arabic speaker with excellent language skills and perfect command of oral and written English language. Must be comfortable adapting and/or translating new or international concepts to local (East Jerusalem) students, families and constituents. Knowledge of Italian, or another European language, is an asset;

- Previous experience in museums and familiarity with the concept of a museum's role in raising the local community's awareness of the cultural heritage in their neighbourhood is not required, but it is valued;
- A driving license valid in Israel is preferred.

How to apply

You need to send the following documents to s.cibin@proterrasancta.org - subject: TSM/ENI/JOE

- 1) Resumé
- 2) Short essay (min. 500 – max 1500 words) about your experience with art and culture, how it influenced you, and why you want to pursue a career in this field. How would you contribute to TSM to make a difference for the local community?

Closing date: 23:00 on Sunday, 21 May 2023

Candidates should be able to reside in Jerusalem and/or to commute freely and daily from their residence to East Jerusalem.

Due to time constraints, we reserve the right to start the selection process (including offering the position if a suitable candidate is found) before the post's closing date.

We thank all applicants in advance but regret that only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

About Association pro Terra Sancta

PTS is a non-profit organization that carries out projects to preserve the Holy Places, support local communities, and aid in humanitarian emergencies.

We are present in the Middle East, wherever the Franciscan friars of the Custody of the Holy Land are.

Participating in pro Terra Sancta's work means to love the Holy Land in places and people. It means living a lasting bond with the Holy Places and the ancient Christian communities, getting involved with all its religious, cultural and social aspects.

About the TERRA SANCTA MUSEUM

The Terra Sancta Museum (TSM) is located in the heart of Jerusalem's old city and exhibits Christianity's archaeological and artistic heritage, which has been carefully preserved for 800 years by the Franciscans. In 2016, in close cooperation with the Custody of the Holy Land, Pro Terra Sancta had promoted the opening of the TSM, intending to foster mutual understanding, respect, peace values among people and create an international platform for acceptance and tolerance. This Museum is the first to promote Jerusalem as an inclusive and open City for everybody: it covers 4000 years of history with a unique approach. TSM is a high profile international museum employing outstanding skills from several renowned museums across the world but still deeply rooted in the local Palestinian community.

The project "A Community Living Museum for Palestinian Youth" (ENI/2019/407-798) aims to offer a comprehensive learning and educational program for children, families, youth, and students, promoting the Museum's potential as a friendly learning space. A network of public schools, CBOs and museums of East Jerusalem will be established and engaged in raising awareness of the Museum's activities and its potential for the community's socio-economic growth.

Diversity and Inclusion



We welcome applications from everyone – diversity, inclusion and the feeling of belonging matters to us. By attracting people to work for us from a broad range of diverse backgrounds, we can continue to look at the world with fresh eyes and find new ways of doing things. We offer a stimulating and professional environment in which to work.