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Exhibit Technician

General Summary:

Perform as a member of the exhibits team; working with Exhibit Manager, build displays and exhibit components, move artifacts; pack objects for travel; install temporary exhibits and maintain permanent exhibits and displays; maintain the Abbott workspace, assist throughout the museum.

Essential duties:

- Build and install exhibition display props including pedestals, platforms and other display mounts using carpentry skills.
- Assist in lighting the galleries, displays and exhibits.
- Pack and unpack traveling exhibit components. May act as courier for museum artifacts and will represent the Durham to the public in the completion of these duties.
- Work with Exhibits Manager, regarding exhibition layout, display and construction.
- Move artifacts and displays between storage, exhibition, shipping and other museum areas.
- Install and secure wall panels, platforms, display cases, pedestals, labels and signs. Hang, level and secure framed artifacts. Position, mount and secure large and small dimensional components.
- Communicate with Lead Exhibit Technician and Exhibits Manager to maintain projects are done on time and on budget.
- Provide weekly status report to Exhibit Manager.

Skills and Abilities:

- Ability to use a variety of power and hand tools.
- Ability to move and handle fragile and sometimes heavy artifacts.
- Framing carpenter-level knowledge of a variety of materials including soft and hard woods, plywood, Plexiglas, metals, glass, fabrics and packing materials.
- Must be able to lift 70 pounds safely and be physically fit.
- Must be a self-starter, able to work with supervision & demonstrate interest in building skill level.
- Ability to drive (and/or provide own transportation) to reliably be at work on time.

General Physical Activities:

This position includes performing physical activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body: climbing, lifting, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.

Experience, Education, and Formal Training:

- High school education and related work experience.

If interested, please send your resume to: Scott Wallace, swallace@durhammuseum.org, The Durham Museum, 801 South 10th Street, Omaha, Nebraska 68108