

Facilities Technician

The Virginia Air & Space Science Center, NASA's Langley Research Center Official Visitor Center, located in Downtown Hampton, is seeking a candidate for our Facilities team. Under the supervision of the Facilities Manager, the Facilities Technician will assist with exhibition installation, maintenance, and deinstallation, and support the facilities management staff in operation of building systems and equipment.

Logistical Information:

- Part-Time (*20 hours/week*) starting position with room for growth
- Hourly payment: \$20/hr
- Background check required
- Must be able to work a flexible schedule, nights and evenings required

Essential Responsibilities:

- Inspect exhibits daily to ensure that all are working properly
- Perform routine and minor repairs and maintenance to permanent and traveling exhibits
- Adhere to very high standards for overall maintenance and operation of facility and exhibits
- Other duties as assigned

Minimum Required Qualifications:

- Knowledge of mechanical and electrical systems, including ability to safely operate and maneuver scissor lift
- Practical experience fabricating and assembling exhibition components, including carpentry, metalwork, mount-making, and display case preparation
- Proficiency in A/V systems, interactive technologies, electrical wiring (e.g., lighting, motion sensors), and reading technical drawings
- Skilled in troubleshooting, cable management, and ensuring structural integrity
- Solid understanding of museum conservation standards and safe tool use
- Ability to follow detailed instructions and work independent of intensive supervision
- Good customer service and teamwork skills
- Previous facility maintenance experience is helpful

Physical Requirements:

- The ability to perform tasks requiring continuous walking, bending, and stooping
 - The ability to move and lift potentially heavy objects
 - The ability to safely climb ladders
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