

## **Job Announcement Cathedral Educator, Part-time**

Job Title: Cathedral Educator  
Department: Public Education and Visitor Services (PEVS)  
Posting Date: June 2026

### **Overview**

The Cathedral of Saint John the Divine is one of the world's most celebrated religious and cultural institutions. With its doors open to everyone, the landmarked Cathedral is an international and vibrant space that draws hundreds of thousands of visitors annually, providing numerous opportunities to experience and learn about this institution in exciting and new ways. The Cathedral's secular Department of Public Education & Visitor Services (PEVS) seeks part-time Educators for the 2026-27 academic year. This is a part-time, nonexempt position that reports to the Manager of Community & Educational Initiatives. The Cathedral provides equal opportunities to all applicants for employment and employees without regard to factors such as race, color, religion, sex (including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions, sexual orientation, and gender identity), national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or military or veteran status, in addition to all other protected categories under federal, state, and local law.

### **Responsibilities**

- Collaborate with PEVS to provide programs for student (pre-school through college), adult, and family groups. This includes preparing materials, teaching the program, and breaking down after the program.
- Teach inquiry- and curriculum-based programs in the Cathedral and online with emphasis on such topics as cathedrals' roles in the Middle Ages, architecture, geometry, social justice, contemporary art, and comparative religions.
- Lead hands-on activities in Arts Workshops related to the above topics.
- Greet and supervise performing choirs in the Cathedral.
- Support program development, visitor services, and departmental administration as needed.
- Ease and confidence climbing multiple stories and navigating narrow spaces for the Cathedral's Vertical Tour

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree and at least three years of teaching experience in a museum or K-12 classroom, or a minimum of 5 years applicable work experience, required. Master's degree in education, museum education, or a related field – or working toward such a degree – is preferred.
- Comfort working with diverse audiences, especially K-12 students
- Demonstrated experience teaching with art materials and hands-on activities
- Knowledge of educational pedagogy, differentiated instruction, and best practices in museum education, including experience with Visual Thinking Strategies and other educational models related to personal and group learning
- Strong listening, verbal, and writing skills
- Ability to assimilate information quickly and enthusiastically; demonstrated flexibility in changeable environments
- Self-starter who is dependable, organized, and punctual; someone who works well independently and as part of a team
- Ability to accept guidance, direction, and supervision; gives feedback and shares ideas appropriately and professionally

### **Schedule**

# ST. JOHN THE DIVINE

The Cathedral of St. John the Divine  
1047 Amsterdam Ave. (at 112<sup>th</sup> St.)  
New York, NY 10025 [stjohndivine.org](http://stjohndivine.org)

- Educators will work approximately 5-10 hours per week. Hours vary depending on program bookings, but primary program delivery takes place between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday – Saturday.
- Must have flexible schedule and be available 3-4 days a week, including at least one weekend day and some evenings.
- Educators will attend paid training before being assigned to lead any programs. Attendance at Educator Training is mandatory.
- This position is subject to seasonal changes in volume of classes and programs delivered.
- Commitment through the 2026-2027 academic year is required. Renewal for next school year occurs during Summer 2027.

**Compensation:** \$35/hour

## **Application Instructions**

- Email resume, cover letter, and sample lesson plan to [education@stjohndivine.org](mailto:education@stjohndivine.org) with “Cathedral Educator” in the subject field. No calls, please. Applicants will start to be contacted by end of June and the positions will likely be filled by August.
- Qualifying candidates will be asked to lead a short sample tour on a topic of their choice to assess presentation skills, pedagogy, group management techniques, organization, and time management prior to being hired.