

PLANETARIUM ASTRONOMY PRESENTER



Stardome Observatory & Planetarium is a place of exploration, education and research. We are woven into the fabric of Auckland City, having been passionate about sharing our love of space as far and wide as possible since 1967 from our One Tree Hill location.

Stardome's main attraction is the 360-degree planetarium dome theatre where our small, passionate team deliver both educational and entertaining planetarium experiences. The public programme schedule is delivered Tuesday-Sunday to the general public and tourists and includes planetarium films and presenter-led shows, including our popular premium show; the seasonal Night Sky.

We are looking for confident and outgoing part-time presenters to join our team in educating and inspiring the public on the wonders of space.

In this position, you will be responsible for:

- Presenting planetarium shows to a live audience (of up to 90 people)
- Running the planetarium system
- Being well-informed on astronomy news and developments
- Engaging with the public on astronomy and space science topics

To be successful in this role, you must:

- Be confident in presenting to large groups
- Have a passion for sharing knowledge
- Be enthusiastic, a team player and customer-centric
- Confident working with advanced technical equipment and software systems

Previous experience in presenting, voice training or acting will be looked upon favourably. Knowledge and understanding of te reo Māori and/or the ability to speak a second language would be advantageous.

While astronomical and planetarium knowledge isn't necessary (training will be provided), a willingness to learn is essential.

Presenters work under part-time rostered positions, working evening and weekend day shifts as required.

Please note: the interview process will require candidates to prepare a short presentation on any topic of their choice to demonstrate their presentation, communication and research skills.

If the above sounds like you, we look forward to hearing from you!

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Applications close: 28 February 2019. Interviews may take place prior to the closing date, so we encourage you to apply sooner rather than later.