



DISCOVERY AT THE DOME SUPERVISOR

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.

A **part time, weekend opportunity** has arisen to help deliver our public programmes experience on Saturday. Every weekend, we run planetarium shows for children and families as well as hire out a room for kid's birthday parties. Alongside both these experiences, we run the Discovery at the Dome Room. This is an interactive and play-based room aimed at children aged 3-12 years. The main focus of the Discovery at the Dome programme is to provide an entertaining and fun experience for children. If they go away having learnt something about science or space, that's even better! Overall, we want to ensure every child and parent who comes through the room has an experience that makes them want to come back again the following weekend.

The programme runs every Saturday and Sunday and consists of crafts, activities, tech games and one key demonstration/experiment. A new 'theme' is developed each month. In the past we have explored: Volcanoes, Weather, Space Exploration, Gravity, Dinosaurs, Telescopes and more!

This position will be responsible for:

- Running the experiment at the advertised time every hour
- Managing and looking after the volunteers who also work in the room
- Interacting with children and parents who come into the room and encouraging them to take part in activities
- Answering questions and engaging with the children
- Cleaning the room and replenishing supplies
- Looking after the birthday party children (around 15 children and their parents) during their dedicated time slot in the Discovery Room
- Reading instruction guides ahead of time and ensuring you're comfortable and confident to deliver that month's experiment
- Feeding back to the team on how each session ran, feedback from children and parents and/or suggestions for ideas so we can ensure we are always improving the programme

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You will:

- Be responsible, enthusiastic and always willing to go the extra mile
- Be customer-centric. You'll always put the customer first and do everything to ensure they have a fantastic experience at Stardome
- Great with kids, enjoy interacting with them (and their parents) and be comfortable speaking in front of a crowd. Ideally you will have proven experience working with children.
- Have an interest in science, or will be very willing to learn
- Be available to work one day shift every weekend, extra hours may be available in the future

This position is available to be filled ASAP. We will be interviewing as soon as possible, so don't wait to apply.

Applications close 17 March 2019. Please send your CV and cover letter to kelseyr@stardome.org.nz