The New Bedford Whaling Museum
The New Bedford Whaling Museum ignites learning through explorations of art, history, science and culture rooted in the stories of people, the region and an international seaport. Founded in 1903, the Museum seeks to advance understanding related to the influence of the whaling industry and the port of New Bedford on the history, economy, ecology, arts, and cultures of the region, the nation and the world. We tell the stories of the many diverse communities that shared in the creation of this history, through excellence in our collections, scholarship, and all forms of public engagement. The Museum is recognized as a compelling destination that inspires all visitors to reflect on the complex issues that shaped the past, remain critical today, and inform a sustainable future. Today, the Whaling Museum is a leader in the cultural landscape of the SouthCoast serving more than 100,000 visitors and offering engaging exhibitions, dynamic public programs and vibrant educational activities appealing to learners of all ages.

Gallery Attendant (Part-time, hourly, non-exempt)
The role of the Gallery Attendant is to be a welcoming and knowledgeable presence in our fine art galleries while overseeing the safety and security of our collections on display. Through training and study, they will become knowledgeable about the artists and exhibition on view and on gallery rules and museum protocols. They will provide a friendly environment, answer visitor questions, and enforce gallery rules in a courteous manner.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES:
- greet visitors and provide general museum information and wayfinding;
- answer visitor questions regarding the exhibition on display;
- enforce gallery rules in a courteous manner;
- work occasional special events;
- perform other operational tasks as assigned by the curatorial team.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES:
- must be reliable, punctual and professional;
- must be able to commit to a regular schedule which may include weekend and evening shifts;
- must be able to stand and remain alert while visitors are in the gallery;
- should have good verbal communication skills and enjoy interacting with others.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:
- high school graduate or equivalent;
- previous customer service experience;
- current student or graduate majoring in Art, Art History, or Museum Studies preferred.

TO APPLY
Send cover letter and resume to Ciera Arruda, Accounting & Human Resources Assistant at carruda@whalingmuseum.org. No phone calls, please.

The New Bedford Whaling Museum is committed to diversity among its employees and encourages qualified candidates from all backgrounds to apply.