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Position Available: Curator for Electronic Games

The Strong owns and cares for the world's most comprehensive collection of materials related to video game history, as part of its overall historical holdings related to play. Collectively, the museum's curators are responsible for the research, acquisition, care, display, and storage of more than half a million objects. The museum seeks a Curator for Electronic Games to help care for, grow, and interpret the museum's video game collection as part of its overall effort to preserve the history of the medium.

Essential Duties

- Grow The Strong's collection of materials related to the history of video games.
- Play a lead role in the ongoing stewardship of the museum's collection through cataloging, artifact care, and other physical and digital processes.
- Contribute to the development of on-site exhibits and online interpretive content.
- Support museum programs such as the World Video Game Hall of Fame and the Women in Games initiative.
- Engage local, national, and international communities through collecting and interpretive initiatives in support of the museum's work.
- Represent the museum to media, industry, academics, and the general public.

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:

- Graduate degree in history, media studies, computer science, library sciences, humanities, or other relevant fields preferred.
- Deep knowledge of video games and their history.
- High degree of familiarity and skill with computers and digital processes.
- Spoken and written skills in Japanese and/or Chinese are highly desired.
- Ability to network and build relationships with diverse communities locally, nationally, and internationally.
- Work well in a team environment.
- Good track record of successfully completing projects.
- Experience in artifact cataloging and collection management preferable but not essential.
- Must consent to and pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check as conditions of employment.

Please apply at https://www.museumofplay.org/about/employment.