

Internship Opportunities

Innovation Station: Lab and MakerSpace Intern

Become an Innovation Station: Lab and MakerSpace Intern! The Museum provides free science activities, demonstrations, MakerSpace activities (building with real tools) and a schedule of special events and guests within our lab space. We are looking for someone to organize the materials, prep the lab, supervise volunteers, facilitate the activities and develop supplemental activities. Must be available a minimum of two shifts per week, Thursday through Saturday 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Afterschool Program Assistant- Only available during school year

Enrich the lives of children at afterschool programs within the community. The Museum takes programs to the Unity 5, YMCA, YWCA, Western Avenue and Unity afterschool programs. Responsibilities include research, development and/or organization of activities and materials and facilitation of program with the assistance of staff and volunteers. Must be available a minimum of four shifts per month on Mondays, Tuesdays and/or Thursdays between 2-6:30 p.m. This is only available during the school year.

Family Fun Night Assistant- Only available in fall semester

Is event planning your thing? Join us at the Children's Discovery Museum to research and develop fun, themed evening events for families filled with hands-on activities and entertainment. Responsibilities include research, activity development, promotional materials and donation requests. Interns must be available to assist the night of the event. Events include Halloween Hoopla, Jammies & Jingles and Noon Year's Eve. Must be available the evening of the events.

Homeschool Program Assistant- Only available during school year

Research and develop curriculum for monthly homeschool programs and workshops including preparation of program materials. Assist with at least one class per month and then co-teach one of the monthly classes. Most classes are held one Thursday and Friday morning per month, and workshops are held one Wednesday and Thursday afternoon per semester for kids 5-13 years old. This is only available during the school year.

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Early Childhood Assistant

Do you love working with infants, toddlers and preschoolers, or would you like more experience in working with these age groups and their families? Assist in researching activity ideas and planning lessons for our Play, Learn & Grow and Early Explorers programs, and then assist our Early Childhood Educator in implementing and teaching these programs. Must be available for either Thursday evenings and/or Friday mornings and one Saturday morning per month.

General Education Assistant

Want to have a wide variety of experiences in Education? Then this is the job for you! Dabble in research and program development for homeschool classes or day camps, help with afterschool programs, working in the Innovation Station or Art Studio or organize and facilitate a special event. We'll work together to align your schedule with a selection of programs.

Education Research Assistant

Do you love research? Help the Children's Discovery Museum develop, execute and analyze data to evaluate our programming. Data-driven program development will help us meet the needs of our community. Help us make a difference!

Inclusion Intern

The Children's Discovery Museum is continuously working to ensure our facility is an inclusive space for all families! We are looking for a self-motivated, dependable intern to help us enhance the museum experience for children with unique needs and their families.

Responsibilities may include:

- Producing story boards that help introduce and familiarize families with the Museum
- Generating exhibit communication boards to demonstrate how children can interact with specific areas of our Museum
- Creating evaluation tools to critique our current systems
- Conducting surveys with parents of children with special needs in the community
- Making connections with expert community partners to help us better engage visitors with special needs
- Assisting in the coordination of special event for families of children with special needs

Preferred experience in:

- Special Education, Childcare, Occupational Therapy or another child-related field

OTHER OPPORTUNITIES - JUST ASK!

For more information or to set up an interview please contact:

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