

IN-GALLERY EDUCATOR INTERNSHIP

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

In-Gallery Learning encompasses visitor programs throughout the Science Center, including within Curiosity Factory (CF), My BodyWorks (MBW), Hands on Hall (HOH) and additional gallery learning spaces. CF engages visitors in facilitated hands-on engineering activities designed to introduce visitors to the engineering design process and help visitors think like engineers. MBW engages visitors in hands-on activities and interpretations designed to help visitors explore biology and human health. HOH engages visitors in hands-on experiences that help visitors understand physical science.

POSITION SUMMARY:

In-Gallery Educator Interns will primarily assist in the facilitation of drop-in activities that engage visitors in CF, MBW, HOH, and additional in-gallery learning spaces. Interns will support the daily operations of these spaces by assisting in set-up and break-down of activities, maintaining and preparing activity materials, and cleaning materials as needed. Through on the floor training Interns will learn facilitation techniques and best practices for engaging visitors of all ages.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Interact directly with Museum visitors of all ages and backgrounds by facilitating drop-in activities in In-Gallery Learning spaces including CF, MBW, and HOH.
- Assist the staff in daily operation and maintenance of spaces by ensuring the spaces are ready for visitor use by preparing and maintaining materials and cleaning materials as needed.
- Act as an Ambassador by welcoming visitors and providing excellent customer service.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated interest in STEM (science, technology, engineering, math) and/or education
- Demonstrated interpersonal and communication skills
- Demonstrated ability to work independently and as part of dynamic team
- Interest in and enthusiasm for interacting with diverse Science Center visitors
- Highly motivated, dependable, and flexible

LENGTH OF INTERNSHIP: Summer 2022 (May/June - August)

WORK SCHEDULE: 3-4 days per week, 7 paid hours per day with an unpaid ½ hour lunch.

BENEFITS: Intern benefits include free parking at Fort Conde, free admission, discounts in the gift shop and café!

APPLICATION NOTES: All internship applicants are **required to submit a resume, cover letter and two teacher recommendations**. Email all application materials to twebb@explorem.com by **May 2, 2022**. In the subject line, please include the position in which you are applying for.

Training is May 31, 2022 – June 3, 2022

Works begins June 6, 2022 and ends August 6, 2022