

Intern Job Description

Title: Science Education Intern

Department: Education

Reports to: Community Engagement Coordinator

Position Description: The Science Education Intern will work alongside Museum & Theatre educators to experience how science informs multi-disciplinary and experience based summer camps for children ages 4-12. During each camp the Intern will have the opportunity to develop and implement one lesson/activity based on the camp theme. In addition to summer camp, the Intern will experience daily informal educational programming and have the opportunity to learn and implement multi-disciplinary and dynamic education programs for Museum & Theatre visitors. Resources available for programming include the Museum & Theatre's garden, greenhouse, teaching kitchen, Maine animal artifacts, mini-planetarium, tide pool touch tank, honeybee hive, turtles, fossils, rocks and minerals, bull frog habitat and science storybook library. In addition to summer camp, the Intern will experience daily informal educational programming and have the opportunity to learn and implement multi-disciplinary and dynamic education programs for Museum & Theatre visitors.

Responsibilities include:

- Providing integral support for camp activities
- Designing and implementing multimodal science lesson/activity during each camp week
- Supervision of and interacting with camp participants
- Facilitating activities (games, art projects, drama...etc.)
- Assisting with set up and prep work as needed
- Learning and leading multi-disciplinary educational programming
- Facilitating a positive play environment for children and caretakers
- Assisting education staff with daily operational tasks

Requirements:

- Loves spending time interacting with children
- Formal or informal teaching experience with children (ages 2-10)
- Excellent communication skills with children and adults
- Ability to seek and accept supervision and guidance
- Background in science and/or gardening/farming

Benefits:

- Gains meaningful educational experience working with children from 0-10 and their caretakers
- Experience working directly with a variety of educators with different teaching styles and areas of expertise
- Opportunities to create educational materials
- Learns how to implement lesson plans
- Opportunities to develop public speaking and customer service skills
- Become a part of the Children's Museum & Theatre of Maine community

Commitment:

- Completion of 175 hours (min: 15 hours/week max: 25 hours/week)
- Most hours will be completed Monday-Friday, but some weekend hours will be expected.
Please note: this is an unpaid position.