

Youth Education Summer Internship



Do your career goals include working in a museum? This Youth Education summer internship may be a step in the right direction. Interns accepted to this program will receive hands-on experience engaging with the museum's younger visitors and their families. You will learn interpretation techniques museums use to create dynamic, relevant experiences for museum visitors.

Internship Description

The MAC is accepting internship applications from college students who are interested in a career working in a museum. This eight-week internship will begin June 11th, 2024, and will end August 9th, 2024.

This is an unpaid internship; however, we can work with your college for you to receive college credit. Each week of the internship you will receive training that includes NAI interpretation standards and Visual Thinking Strategies. You will be introduced to museum staff and have an opportunity to see how museum staff do their work, both behind the scenes, and when interacting with visitors.

Along with training in museum practices, you will learn the day-to-day operation and visitor engagement while working with pre-school and K-12 museum visitors. You will be trained in how to give guided tours of Campbell House as well as guided group tours in the galleries. This summer's exhibits include Expo '74 50th anniversary, a 1970s muscle car exhibit, and 1924: Sovereignty, Leadership, and the Indian Citizenship Act. You will help with our youth summer camps and work with families who visit our Create Space. You will learn both the content of our summer exhibits as well as the best practices in making those exhibits come alive for our youngest visitors.

This internship is 12 hours a week on Tuesdays (four hours) and Fridays (four hours) between 10am and 4:00pm as well as an additional day during the week that will be decided once our summer schedules are confirmed. You will be a part of a cohort of six interns who will be on the same training schedule, but who will each work in different areas of the museum.

Youth Programs

The MAC serves thousands of families and younger visitors every year. Our youth programs include field trips, Create Space activities, Story and Craft, Family Days, and summer camps. The Youth Education Interns will be working with a diverse group of families who attend the museum and participate in our various programs.

Requirements:

Pursuing a BA degree or MA degree in Education, Art, History, or related field.

Must be physically able to lift 30 pounds, stand for long periods of time and climb stairs.

To apply, please send the following information in Word or PDF format to:

Linda.Strong@northwestmuseum.org

Resume and Cover letter explaining why you are interested in this internship and your future goals.

Deadline for applications is April 6th, 2024. We will conduct interviews the following week.