

Campbell House Education Department Summer Intern 2021

Position information

Education Department Campbell House Summer Intern

Unpaid/For Credit Internship – June 1, 2021 thru August or September 2021; the end dates depend on the needs of the interns' school schedule

Tuesday – Sunday, 4-hour shifts, 12 hours per week; plus 4 days of training

Campbell House Program Description

Historic Campbell House is the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture's largest artifact. The house was built by Amasa and Grace Campbell in 1898 and lived in by the family until 1924. Campbell House was designed by architect Kirtland Cutter and is an example of the Revival style of architecture that was very popular during the early turn of the 20th century. The house is restored to look as it did when the family lived there c1910. Campbell House is used to tell the story of Spokane's early history. When visiting Campbell House, guests learn about the family, the mining industry, servants who worked and lived in the house, early 20th century technology, transportation, changing cultural norms, and 20th century decorative arts. During the summer of 2021 there will also be two textile exhibits in the house that are part of our Social Fabrics exhibit series. The first exhibit ending in June is a *Dressing the Abbey* companion exhibit named *Spinning a Yarn*. The second textile exhibit opening in July is named *Wild Things* and is a companion exhibit to the John Audubon exhibit that opens in June.

Position description:

The Campbell House Summer Intern will assist the Education team with Interpretation of Campbell House. The Intern will also assist the Education team with adult and children programming events throughout the summer. The Intern will facilitate inquiry base learning through asking questions rather than giving answers to encourage exploration and experimentation. The Intern will foster a fun and engaging environment that supports innovation, critical-thinking and curiosity. They will help create an inclusive environment to make the arts and history accessible to all, regardless of circumstances or ability. The Intern will train with lead educators to learn effective teaching methodologies and ensure a quality experience for museum visitors. The Intern will assist in materials prep and clean up and help in other galleries or with museum programs as needed. Interns will be given a research project that will explore a topic that is related to the history of Campbell House. This research project will be used in future education materials.

Requirements:

Desire to learn an engaging teaching style to reach participants across diverse developmental levels to include them in the creative process.

Ability to adapt to varying populations and age groups.

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



Ability to express interpretive concepts clearly and concisely.
Ability to work both as a member of a team and independently.
Strong organization and communication skills.
Must be physically able to lift 30 pounds, stand for long periods on time and climb stairs.
Minimum of 12 hours/week required for the Internship

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience leading youth and adult programs.
Interested candidates must have passion for sharing the region's stories with audiences of all ages, cultures, and learning preferences through a variety of media.

During the internship, the MAC will provide the following training:

Visual Thinking Strategies training
Safety and security orientation
Content and evaluation training

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

Linda.Strong@northwestmuseum.org

Resume

Cover letter explaining how you meet the position's qualifications

Completed volunteer/intern application (available on the museum's website)

Application deadline is Open until filled