



2019 Summer Education Internships

THE MUSEUM

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures educates, inspires, and delights adults and children through the museum's collection and preservation of toys and miniatures. The museum, located in Kansas City, contains the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation's largest antique toy collections on public display.

POSITION

Education Intern

NUMBER OF POSITIONS

3

COMPENSATION

\$2100 stipend

TIME COMMITMENT

Approximately 200 hours (11 weeks, approx. 18 hours per week) between May 30 - August 10

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 12:30-4:30; Wednesday and Saturday, 10:00-4:30pm; two to three rotating days during the summer for special projects or program development; the first week (May 30 and 31st) includes training from 1-5pm each day.

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Education interns will facilitate the museum's summer program series, which explores various aspects of the collection through tours, workshops, and gallery presentations. The primary audience for the program are multi-generational families. Interns will gain meaningful professional experience in museum education by delivering public programs and leading pre-structured, hands-on workshops. The education intern team will also work collaboratively to create a new program that will be presented at the end of the summer session. Each intern will help facilitate several additional art workshops for artists with developmental disabilities. Interns will also complete readings and weekly discussions about the museum field and museum education.

SUPERVISOR

Museum Educator

QUALIFICATIONS

Ideal applicants will have completed their junior year in college. Candidates must have strong interpersonal skills and have demonstrated experience public speaking and working with the public, especially children and families. Must be a self-starter with high standards, exemplary problem solving skills, and the ability to work well in a collaborative team environment. History, art, education, museum studies, or any students interested in a career in the museum field are encouraged to apply.

Resume, cover letter, and a list of two references due by March 11, 2019.

Please send application materials to Laura Taylor, Curator of Interpretation, The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, 5235 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64112 or taylorlrls@toyandminiaturemuseum.org.