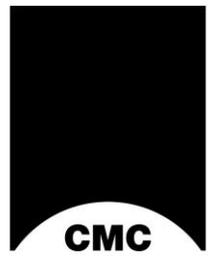


Intern Position Description



Department: Museum Experience: Labs and Makerspaces

Intern Title: Labs and Makerspaces Intern

Purpose: To assist in providing interactive programming in our Museum of Natural History and Science, Children's Museum, and Cincinnati History Museum, within our Makerspace and STEM areas.

We are looking for someone who is passionate about working with children, sparking curiosity, and facilitating playful and engaging experiences that involve Making and/or STEM experiences of all kinds. This may look like teaching visitors how to use a sewing machine, a 3D printer, or building alongside visitors as they construct contraptions with recycled materials. Through this internship, Labs and Makerspace interns will gain experience in museum interpretation, program presentation and evaluation across many disciplines. Interns will also gain experience interacting with diverse people from a wide array of ages and backgrounds. They will learn how to make information accessible and fun, while remaining learners themselves. During this unique opportunity, interns will be able to share their own strengths, talents and interests with our guests.

Training on specific equipment available as needed.

Background: The Labs and Makerspaces team delivers programming across all CMC museums in our KidSPACE exhibit, STEM lab and our upcoming History in the Making Classroom. KidSPACE is an exhibit in the Duke Energy Children's Museum where Science, Play, Art, Creativity, and Exploration come to life through hands-on making, experimenting, and tinkering. Our state-of-the art STEM Lab is a fully equipped science lab, with applications for chemistry, dissections, and spectacular demonstrations. History in the Making Classroom is dedicated to Cincinnati Making/industry history, and is located in the Cincinnati History Museum.

Location: Cincinnati Museum Center at Union Terminal, 1301 Western Avenue Cincinnati, OH 45203

Key Responsibilities:

Requirements:

Reports To: Aryn McCandless, Manager of Labs and Makerspaces

Length of Appointment: Flexible (standard is 10 weeks)

Time Commitment: approximately 20 hours/week

Benefits:

- Free admission to all permanent CMC exhibits and access to the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center
- Free parking at Cincinnati Museum Center locations
- Discounts at food locations
- Invitations to select exhibit previews, special events and lectures
- Professional development, training opportunities and work experience

Dress Code: Close toed shoes, black shorts or pants, CMC uniform shirt (provided)

Age Requirement, if any:

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Eligible candidates considering an internship are defined as individuals who meet one or more of the following criteria:

- currently enrolled as an undergraduate student
- have graduated within the past year
- are currently enrolled in graduate school