Internship Opportunity for HON 395

Museum Educator

Posting ID: HC395-10-2018-C2

Employer Name: Las Vegas Natural History Museum

Employer Website: www.lvnhm.org

Internship Job Title: Museum Educator

Internship Location: Las Vegas Natural History Museum

Salary: Unpaid (All HON 395 internships are for credit only)

Required Hours/Credits: 50-150 hours per semester; 1-3 credits depending on hours worked

Seeking Majors In: Open to all majors

Class Standing: Juniors (at least 60 credits completed by start of internship) and Seniors (at least 90 credits completed by start of internship)

OVERVIEW

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum strives to inspire a better understanding of the natural world, the sciences, and ourselves through educational exhibits and programs. The Museum is dedicated to children and families in Southern Nevada. Field trip experiences are facilitated by trained educators to offer school children an active learning experience in the Museum galleries. Field trips are designed to be age and developmentally appropriate. Themes include adaptations, habitats, and observations in nature. Educators are made up of Museum staff, volunteers, and interns who facilitate guided experiences in the Museum with groups of children.

INTERNSHIP ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Las Vegas Natural History Museum is seeking an intern for the Spring 2019 semester. Interns are responsible for observing, training, practicing, and facilitating field trip programs for children in grades preschool through 5th grade. Programs occur Monday through Friday at 9:30am and 11:00am. As such, interns will need to be available at least one day a week (Monday-Friday) between the hours of 9am and 1pm. Interns in the museum’s Education Department will be provided a mentor to help guide and coach them while in training. Interns will be provided up to 10 hours of observation and training prior to facilitating programs with children.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND EDUCATION

All programs have a science theme. All programs require a rudimentary understanding of the natural world and its ecosystems. It is important that Educators are comfortable working with groups of children, able to communicate clearly, and have good customer service skills. Time management skills are a plus, as field trip programs operate within narrow time frames.

HOW TO APPLY

Applicants should email their resume/CV to Amy Page at planning@lvnhm.org. Please write “Education Spring Internship” in the subject line. The deadline for applying is November 14, 2018.

MAIN CONTACT

If you have any questions regarding the internship position or application process, you can contact Amy Page, Strategic & Interpretive Planner, at 702-384-2008 or planning@lvnhm.org.
**PLEASE NOTE:**

If, after applying and interviewing, the employer offers the student an internship, the student must also complete the application process for HON 395. The full application process can be found at [https://www.unlv.edu/honors/internships/apply](https://www.unlv.edu/honors/internships/apply).