



Position Available

Title: Local History Intern

Reports To: Program Specialist & Environmental Education Manager

Compensation: Unpaid; Internship applicable towards course credit

Hours: 10-15 hours per week

Time Frame: Summer 2017

Madison Children's Museum is unique among family resources in Dane County. The museum fosters family and community connections and provides a place where every child can learn through play in a hands-on, interactive environment.

Madison Children's Museum's Education Department provides drop-in programs, guided field trips, classes, workshops, and camps for the museum's diverse audience groups, including children, parents, grandparents, school groups, social service agencies, teachers, and child care providers.

This position will primarily be working out of the museum's historic Log Cabin. The space is open throughout the growing season to our visitors to play and explore the past. Here, children take on the roles of historian and anthropologist while playing at Little House.

Please contact the staff person listed for more details.

Organization Overview

Madison Children's Museum (MCM) is a welcoming, imaginative, joyful learning environment that supports families in nurturing children's creativity and curiosity. We foster the healthy development of children so that they will fulfill their potential and become engaged community members and global citizens. With professional staff embedded in each major exhibit space, the museum targets children from birth to 12, and their caregivers, supporting them in early childhood development, creative exploration, and playful learning.

Job Description

The Local History Intern assists with placed-based, informal history and culture programming at the museum's 1838 Log Cabin and other spaces within the museum. Experience or interest in informal education, interdisciplinary programming, and history programming is preferred. Position includes gardening and other outdoor work.

Preferred schedule availability: 10-15 hours per week during the time period Wednesday–Saturday, 9:30 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Students may arrange for course credit for internships as available through their academic programs.

MCM is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

To Apply

Please send cover letter and resume to: mmorrison@madisonchildrensmuseum.org or mail to:

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