



Position Available

Title: Rooftop Ramble Intern: *Ornithology Focus*

Reports To: Environmental Education Manager

Compensation: Unpaid; Internship applicable towards course credit

Hours: 10-15 hours per week

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. Schedule requirements vary by position; please contact the staff person listed for more details.

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Internship Description:

The museum's Rooftop Ramble exhibit is a four-season green roof with outdoor play space, gardens, live animals, composting, greenhouse, renewable energy exhibits, and an indoor Clubhouse for classes and workshops. Rooftop Ramble interns will assist with outdoor education and sustainable urban agriculture programs, assist with garden maintenance and live animal care including chickens, homing pigeons, rats, aquarium, and terrarium displays. If you enjoy gardening, cooking, animal care, composting, teaching, and learning, this is the internship for you!

This internship focuses on care and handling of the Rooftop chickens and homing pigeons. The ornithology intern will also clean and maintain the chicken coop and pigeon loft and be responsible for all bird feeders and baths on the Rooftop. The intern will also assist with the Rooftop's participation in Project Feeder Watch with the Cornell Lab of Ornithology. A final project related to Ornithology will be required.

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How to apply:

Send cover letter and resume to:

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