



Position Available

Title: Rooftop Ramble Intern: *Urban Agriculture/Horticulture*

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 maintaining Madison Children's Museum's rooftop garden. This 7,000 square foot urban green roof includes vegetables, herbs, edible flowers, rare Hmong plants, native perennials, living willow fences, green walls, woodland garden, and pond.

The Urban Agriculture/Horticulture intern will assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the garden grounds, including plant propagation in the greenhouse, garden planning for next spring, watering, pruning, weeding, fertilizing, new plantings, and winterization. The Urban Agriculture/Horticulture intern will also teach visitors about these, and related topics, through daily interaction and special programs. The internship may periodically include maintenance of Madison Children's Museum's other outdoor spaces and grounds. A final project related to Urban Agriculture will be required.

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How to apply:

Send cover letter and resume to:

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