



**FORT WORTH MUSEUM**  
SCIENCE AND HISTORY

## **Launchpad College Intern Summer 2019**

### **Internship Overview**

The museum is providing an opportunity for creative individuals to assist the museum's newest exhibition, Launchpad. Launchpad allows our guests to take a cosmic journey through the past, present and future of space travel with authentic artifacts and innovative experiences. This position is designed as a non-paid internship experience and will provide interns the opportunity to develop important work skills and gain practical experience while working on significant projects within Launchpad to further the Museum's mission. The internship can be tailored to fit the interests and curricular needs of each student. Projects may include: direct service to guests in the exhibition; assist in program development and delivery and support evaluation efforts within the exhibition. Interns will be held to the same expectations and standards as museum employees.

### **Basic Function and Responsibilities**

- Learn astronomy science and history content and share with guests in exciting and creative ways with diverse audiences
- Proactively seek out guests and initiate conversations to provide exceptional guest experience
- Assist in development and delivery with hands-on activities with supervision and support from Academy of Digital Learning team.
- Participate in both team meetings and trainings/professional developments
- Show professionalism and uphold the museums mission to guests
- Be a fun, creative, and active member of the Academy of Digital Learning Team and contribute positively to its team culture

### **Applicant Requirements**

- Working toward or have completed a BA/BS or post-graduate level.
- Strong interest in education, science, history and museum studies.
- Be able to create a welcoming environment for museum visitors and actively engaging them in hands-on activities
- Experience working with the public in formal or informal educational settings is highly desirable
- Compliance with all FWMSH employment policies required, including a background check.
- Ability to handle multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment
- Ability to be active for extended periods of time, as well as frequent bending, reaching, pushing, pulling, and lifting. Candidates must also possess the ability to lift up to 20 pounds.

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