



Museum Education Position Description

Goal of internship:

The internship will provide the student with an introduction to standard museum practice and provide hands-on experience in museum work. By the end of the term, the intern will be fully familiar with the education department functions within the museum setting. This will include: teaching from the object, working with students of all ages and disciplines, and conducting classes at the museum and possibly through the museum's outreach program the Brucemobile.

Objectives:

The intern will experience all facets of museum education in both the school and group services and public programs divisions of the museum including the development, implementation and evaluation of museum education programs.

The intern will have hands on experience working with children, adults and families in object-based learning through the development and execution of educational programs.

The intern will assist the education department staff in the normal daily work within the department.

Evaluation:

The intern will be evaluated on the basis of his or her performance of the above tasks and the degree of independent thinking which (s)he approaches the assigned tasks.

At the end of the internship period, a Museum Intern Evaluation form will be completed by the staff supervisor(s).

Finally, an exit interview will be scheduled with the Museum Staff to evaluate (from the student's perspective) the internship experience.