



Summer Public Education Intern; 200 hours

Department: Education and Community Engagement **Effective Date:** June, 2019

Status: Temporary Summer Unpaid Internship

Position Summary:

The EcoTarium, a museum of science & nature, seeks engaging and enthusiastic summer interns to lead educational programs for the general public. Programming is on a variety of natural and physical science topics and takes place on the museum floor, and outdoors on our 55-acre site, and includes play facilitation in our Nature Explore® Outdoor Exhibit. Teaching is through hands-on and inquiry-based methods encouraging exploration and self-directed learning. Activities help instill a passion for science and promote stewardship of the natural environment.

Candidates must enjoy working with youth ages 0-12 and their families, possess a keen interest in science, and be committed to ongoing growth and learning in the fields of science and education.

Candidates have the opportunity to receive college credit upon completion of the internship, and are responsible for obtaining the hours required by their institutions.

Responsibilities:

- Lead daily Science Discovery programs and table-top activities for visitors
- Conduct indoor/outdoor programming and activities in all types of weather conditions
- Develop and document creative curriculum
- Prepare for and actively participate in all training
- Set-up and maintain field gear, program materials, technical equipment and supplies
- Uniform/dress code required

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years of age, and currently enrolled in a college or university
- Interest in and enthusiasm for science and education
- Comfort with public speaking and/or a flair for public presentation
- Excellent customer service and interpersonal skills
- Creative individual with ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Interest in and/or experience working with diverse audiences
- Pass CORI/SORI background checks according to EcoTarium guidelines

Interested candidates should submit cover letter and resume to volunteer@ecotarium.org, with “Summer Internship” in the subject line.