

Children's Imaginarium

STEM Education Intern

Job Title: Summer STEM Education Intern

Organization: Children's Imaginarium

Location: Wausau, Wisconsin

Duration: 10 - 15 weeks

About Children's Imaginarium: Children's Imaginarium is a dynamic and engaging institution dedicated to providing interactive and educational STEM (Science, Technology, Engineer and Math) experiences for children in Central Wisconsin. Our mission is to inspire curiosity, creativity, and a love for learning in young minds. We are seeking passionate individuals to join our team as Summer STEM Education Interns to contribute to our innovative and exciting educational programs.

Position Overview: As a Summer STEM Education Intern at the Children's Imaginarium, you will have the unique opportunity to support the development and delivery of STEM-focused educational activities and programs for children of various ages. This hands-on internship will allow you to collaborate with experienced educators, engage with young learners, and contribute to the museum's commitment to fostering a love for science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Key Responsibilities:

- Assist in Program Development
- Collaborate with the education team to design and develop interactive STEM activities and workshops for museum visitors.
- Contribute creative ideas to enhance the overall educational experience for children.
- Facilitate Educational Activities:
- Engage with museum visitors and lead hands-on STEM activities, demonstrations, and experiments.
- Foster a positive and inclusive learning environment while encouraging curiosity and exploration.
- Support Outreach Initiatives:
- Assist in organizing and implementing STEM-related outreach programs in collaboration with local schools and community organizations.
- Participate in off-site events and represent the museum in a professional and enthusiastic manner.

Documentation and Evaluation:

- Maintain accurate records of program attendance, feedback, and participant demographics.
- Contribute to the evaluation process by providing insights and recommendations for program improvement.

Qualifications:

- Currently enrolled in a relevant undergraduate or graduate program (education, science, engineering, etc.).
- Passion for STEM education and a strong desire to inspire a love for learning in children.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a dynamic team environment.
- Previous experience in informal education, museums, or youth programs is a plus.

Benefits:

- Gain hands-on experience in developing and delivering STEM education programs.
- Work in a vibrant and collaborative museum environment.
- Networking opportunities with professionals in the education and museum sectors.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and a brief statement highlighting their interest in STEM education to Amanda Cottrell, Operations and Community Engagement Coordinator. (acottrell@childrensimagainarium.org) Please include "Summer STEM Education Intern Application" in the subject line.

The Children's Imaginarium is an equal opportunity employer and encourages candidates of all backgrounds to apply.