



TRAVELING GALLERIES INTERN

Salary: Unpaid

Reports to: Exhibition Lead, Traveling Galleries

Position Overview

The Traveling Galleries Intern will enhance the guest experience within the temporary exhibitions at Liberty Science Center by aiding in the development of unique guest programs and activities. There are three traveling exhibition spaces in Liberty Science Center, all located on the 4th floor, at least one of which is young learner based. These galleries typically stay anywhere from three to seven months. Examples of past traveling exhibitions include *MythBusters: The Explosive Exhibition*, *Titanic*, and *Curious George: Let's Get Curious*. The Traveling Galleries Intern may also be tasked with working on special event programming (i.e. Member Nights, Halloween, etc.)

About You

You are a creative individual that can think outside the box and have the ability to develop original activities for young learners.

Key Responsibilities

- Design, develop, and present/ train floor staff on activities, programs, or labs based on the concepts presented within the traveling galleries
- Assist in the development of special event programming (i.e. Camp Ins, Member Nights, etc.)
- Evaluate and improve upon existing guest programming
- Provide feedback on guest interaction and programming to Traveling Galleries Exhibition Leader
- Assist the Traveling Galleries Exhibition Leader and the Exhibition Leader team as a whole in department-wide projects (i.e. Halloween)

Preferred Qualifications and Experience

- Should have an interest or background in museum studies or museum education
- Additionally, should have background knowledge in a science related field such as biology, engineering, physics, etc.
- Strong public speaking and customer service skills
- A background in art is a plus
- Must be pursuing a Bachelor's Degree in Museum Studies, Museum Education, Art, Young Learner Education or Nonprofit Management

Work Culture at a Glimpse

Schedule

This is a part-time unpaid position. The ideal candidate must be available to work evenings and weekends as special events require. 15-20 hours per week required with a total of 200 hours at completion of internship.

Travel

This position may require occasional travel in the greater metro region.

Environment

Liberty Science Center is located in a beautiful waterfront state park in Jersey City, New Jersey. Not only is Jersey City easy to get to from any points in Northern NJ and Manhattan, but it also holds the title of the most diverse city in the United States. Employees have access to free parking, the Hudson-Bergen Light Rail, and the NJ Path train. In addition, all employees have access to an on-site café, a terrace with stunning NYC views, and on-site yoga.

Physical Demands

While performing the duties of this job, the employee must be able to stand for long periods of time while working with staff on museum floor to prepare for events or fill in for staff on the floor. The ability to lift 30 pounds is required. The position requires frequent visits to the museum floor (walking on concrete floors, climbing stairs, etc) and outdoors (walking on uneven ground, exposed to the elements), tolerating high levels of noise, and extensive public speaking, sometimes in noisy environments.

Benefits

- 25% discount in LSC gift shop
- 25% discount in on-site cafeteria
- Six free exhibit & theater passes after 100 hours of volunteering
- \$75.00 travel reimbursement once a year
- Volunteer Recognition dinner
- KUDOS rewards program

To apply:

Please visit our website and apply online at: <https://lsc.org/volunteer> After you submit your application, please submit a resume and cover letter highlighting why you are a perfect fit for this position to intern@lsc.org.

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LSC actively supports Americans with Disabilities Act and will consider reasonable accommodations.