



HEALTH & HUMAN BODY INTERNSHIP

Salary: Unpaid

Reports to: Exhibition Leader, Health & Human Body

Position Overview

The Health and Human Body intern will help enhance the guests' experience in *Microbes Rule!* In *Microbes Rule!*, guests explore the world of microbes and diseases and see how the choices we make every day as individuals can contribute to the spreading of microbes and infectious organisms.

Microbes Rule! focuses on how we influence our environment and how our environment influences us. Accordingly, the goal of the Intern is to promote awareness and inspiration of this topic beyond the science center to the guest.

About You

You are a creative individual that is adaptable to change. You have a strong interest and knowledge in the health field and work well with others.

Key Responsibilities

- Help in research in development of new programs related to gallery content
- Lead experiments with frontline staff for prototyping new activities
- Provide feedback on guest interaction and programming to Health Exhibition Leader
- Assist in training and implementation of related floor programming
- Engage guests in the space, and provide information

Preferred Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Present a friendly and personable demeanor.
- Enjoy working with people of all ages and diverse backgrounds.
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment.
- Have great customer service and communication skills.
- Comfortable speaking to small and large groups.
- Ability to work well as a team member or independently.
- A strong understanding of science concepts is preferred.

Preferred Qualifications and Experience

The ideal candidate must be curious and passionate about STEM education, particularly in the fields of biology or biomedical science. They must be majoring in one of the following fields: Biology, Chemistry or Biomedical Science or any STEM related major.

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.

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 intern page on our website at: <https://lsc.org/volunteer/intern> . After you apply online, please submit a resume and cover letter highlighting why you are a perfect fit for this position and how it fits within your career goals to intern@lsc.org.

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