Family Programs Intern
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Job Description

Working in collaboration with the Nasher education team, the Family Programs Intern will develop and facilitate a monthly educational activity during Free First Saturday events at the Nasher Sculpture Center.

The Family Programs Intern will report to the Manager of School and Family Programs and will work closely with education staff.

About Nasher Sculpture Center

Located in the Dallas Arts District, Nasher Sculpture Center is a nonprofit, community-supported museum whose mission is to be an international focal point and catalyst for the study, installation, conservation, and appreciation of modern and contemporary sculpture. Since 2003, more than 2 million people have visited the Nasher’s galleries and garden.

The Nasher Education Department strives to engage diverse audiences and highlight diverse perspectives through innovative programs and resources that interpret the Nasher Collection, special exhibitions, and significant topics within the field of modern and contemporary sculpture. Key departmental goals include promoting critical thinking and reflection, kindling personal connections between visitors and works of art, and breaking barriers to access for a wide variety of learners.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Attend Free First Saturday events, the first Saturday of each month, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm, during the period of their employment, October 2023 – May 2024.
- Design and facilitate gallery-based education activities, such as sketching or simple artmaking.
- Consult with the Manager of School and Family Programs to develop inclusive and effective gallery experiences for visitors.
- Meet with Nasher education staff once each month to plan educational activities.
- Adapt project content to meet special needs of participants.
- Communicate regarding program needs and schedule in a timely manner.
- Routinely check e-mail to stay informed about museum and education program news.
- Maintain confidentiality of museum information.

Qualifications
• Currently attending or recently graduated from an art education or museum education program. The internship is open to undergraduate students, graduate students, and recent graduates.
• Strong communication skills.
• Ability to develop teaching aids and present content using a variety of strategies to engage young learners.
• Proven organizational skills; ability to meet scheduled deadlines; ability to work both independently and with a team.
• Comfortable discussing how equity and Anti-Racism relate to the content and presentation of education programs and resources.
• Professional presence and appearance; diplomatic, comfortable in dynamic and challenging situations.
• Spanish language skills a plus.

Compensation

Compensation for this position will be a stipend of $250 per event.

Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Anna Smith, Curator of Education
asmith@nashersculpturecenter.org

Deadline for application is Sunday, August 25, 2023. A background check will be conducted prior to hiring.

The Nasher Sculpture Center is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate in the hiring of personnel on the basis of race, color, religion, national or ethnic origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, protected veteran status, disability status, or any other characteristic protected by law.