



LAB STEM Educator Intern

Unpaid Internship / Academic Credit Available with Approval

Date:

June – August 2020

Position Description:

The LAB Summer Intern program is an unpaid internship providing experience in daily LAB operations. The Intern will learn the skills needed in informal STEM education as practiced at the LAB by working side by side with our STEM Educators. They will facilitate activities and educate both children and adults but also learn the behind the scenes work and preparation required to run the LAB. The Intern will then be given a team-assigned project for possible implementation at the LAB.

Qualifications:

- Must be 16 years or older by internship start date
- Demonstrated interest in elementary education, STEM subjects, and/or informal education
- Comfortable interacting with children, parents and/or caregivers, and general audiences
- Interest in working closely with school-aged children
- Support outreach staff with delivery of programs to local libraries
- Keen organization skills and flexible with fluid curriculum
- A self-starter
- Gives attention to detail; quick and independent learner
- Is an energetic and positive team player
- Excellent communication and audience interaction skills
- Can provide own transportation
- This program will from June 22nd to August 16th, 2020. The Intern will work approximately 30 hours over 4 days each week at the Children's Science Center LAB; weekends included

Mandatory Training:

Sunday, May 31st, 2020 @ 4:30PM – 7:30PM

Location:

Children's Science Center LAB
11948L Fair Oaks Mall
Fairfax, VA 22033

To Apply:

Please send a **cover letter** detailing reasons for interest in position, a favorite science joke, and a **resume** to Internships@ChildSci.org with "Summer 2020 LAB Intern" in the subject line.

Selection Process:

Application period is from February 5th to April 3rd, 2020

Interview period is from April to May

Selections will be made May 15th, 2020

Official start date is June 22nd, 2020