



External Announcement – Internship Opportunity

Internship Title: History Colorado Center School Programs Internship

Internship Location: History Colorado Center, Denver, CO

Stipend: Intern will receive a stipend of \$2,000. The stipend is not salary or compensation. The stipend is meant to support study and research during the tenure of the appointment and will be issued in (2) installments. Qualified candidates may receive academic credit through their college or university.

Apply By: August 20, 2019

Start Date: September 2019, TBD by schedule of intern

Desired Schedule: 10 hours/week, two 5-hour shifts (approx. 9AM – 2 PM Monday-Friday) September 2019 – January 2020.

Broad Scope of Position: This internship provides selected candidates the opportunity to share their passion for history with students in a museum setting and engage with diverse student learnings from all over Colorado, and beyond. Get hands-on experience and learn how to facilitate education programs at the History Colorado Center. Interns will lead facilitated school tours, maintain school program materials, work collaboratively with volunteers and staff, and attend school program meetings where they will participate actively in discussions that shape the school programs at the museum. Working with the Field Trips Manager, the interns will learn how to successfully lead school program experiences in a museum.

Outcomes: The intern will gain on-the-job training and skills in inquiry-based, standard aligned teaching. By the end of the internship, the intern will have developed best practices pedagogy through collaboration with experienced educators, group/class management skills, Colorado history content, leadership and customer services, and build connections with influential professionals in the world of museum education.

Desired Skills/Academic Field of Study: Current Undergraduate and Graduate students in the Education, History, Anthropology, Museum Studies, Sociology, and Child Development preferred. Must be enthusiastic, hardworking with excellent communication skills. Formal or informal teaching experience with children ages 5 – 13. Desire to learn about education in a museum setting. Spanish language is a plus (but not required).

To Apply for this Position: Submit a resume and cover letter to Field Trips Manager Steve Luebke (steve.luebke@state.co.us). Please explain you reasons for wanting to participate in History Colorado’s internship program and how such an experience will help further your education and career plans. **A condition of employment is the successful completion of a background check.