

Exhibit Development Internship – *The Guitar and a Changing Nation*

MoSH

History

Located in Memphis, TN, the Museum of Science & History; the Museum (MoSH) is a well-established 501c3 that seeks to create a community of people who share a richer understanding of one another and the world around us. The Museum consists of the Pink Palace Museum, the Lichterman Nature Center, the Coon Creek Science Center, and other historical properties.

Mission

Inspire discovery through collecting, preserving, and interpreting the cultural histories and natural sciences that shape our region. Our museum is committed to telling our story by:

- Advocating for Authenticity – Illuminating varying perspectives and upholding accurate interpretation, without glossing over tough ideas.
- Magnifying Belonging – Building active audiences through outreach, co-creation, and participatory inclusion.
- Embodying Holistic Stories – Incorporating context and presenting lesser-known stories to portray a complete, systemic picture of the region and its history.
- Constructing Intersections – Creating welcoming common spaces that encourage serendipitous and unstructured engagement and foster meaningful interactions between diverse groups of people.

Position Summary

In the summer of 2023, MoSH will be hosting a traveling exhibition from the National Guitar Museum called [*America at the Crossroads: The Guitar and a Changing Nation*](#). In addition to this exhibit, the Museum plans to curate a local component exploring the history and importance of the guitar in Memphis.

This internship will focus on the development of the local exhibit. The intern will conduct research using primary and secondary sources, identify possible objects and images for inclusion, draft social media and marketing content, and write panel and label copy. Additionally, this intern will have the opportunity to participate in the exhibit's Community Committee, a group of local subject matter experts that provide insight and guidance to the Museum.

MoSH values diversity throughout our Museum. In order to tell authentic, holistic stories of our region's history, culture, and science, MoSH strives to create a diverse workforce to support our collections, exhibits, and programming. MoSH is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Intern Requirements

Interns can be graduate or undergraduate students who are currently attending an accredited college or university, or who have graduated from college within the current calendar year. Our 12-week, unpaid internship program is aimed at students who are interested in careers in Museums. Students should be studying in areas of public history, museum studies, musicology, anthropology, or other related disciplines.

Students will be **required** to present their project at the end of the program, along with writing a short blog post about their experience. The blog will be featured on the MoSH website.

Application Dates and Timeline

Applications must be submitted no later than 5 pm CST on ***Friday, December 16, 2022***.

To Apply

Applications must have a resume and a brief, one-page statement explaining how you expect to benefit you're your experience as an exhibit development intern at MoSH and any other relevant information that you think might be helpful for us to know.

Please submit your application (or any questions) to Dorothy Svgdik at dorothy.svgdik@memphistn.gov.