



Map App Internship

Job Description

Department: Exhibits & Collections

Supervisor: Dorothy Svgdik, Curator of History

Status: Unpaid

Commitment: January 22nd – May 10th 2024, 12 weeks for 10 hours per week (flexible scheduling)

About MoSH

History

Located in Memphis, TN, the Museum of Science & History; (MoSH) is a 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 Central Ave location, the Lichterman Nature Center, the Coon Creek Science Center, and two historic homes, Mallory-Neely and Mageveny.

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

MoSH is seeking an intern to research and write copy for a place-based story platform that will enable our audience to participate in the creation of an ongoing archive of Memphis life. The Map App, a mobile app will geotag sites of cultural importance in Memphis neighborhoods.

The Map App intern will assist MoSH to help determine ideal sites for this project. They will conduct research using primary and secondary sources to identify historically and scientifically significant sites across Memphis, draft copy for the mobile app, and source supplemental information and images to include in each site's description.

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.. Our 12-week, internship program is aimed at students who are interested in careers in museums or public history institutions. Students engaged in studies in public history, museum studies, anthropology, urban studies, or other related disciplines are encouraged to apply.

Application Dates and Timeline

Applications will be reviewed starting Friday, November 17th, 2023, until the position is filled.

To Apply

Applications must have a resume and a brief, one-page statement explaining how you expect to benefit from your experience as an 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.