



## Arts Intern

The Mississippi Children's Museum is seeking an Arts Intern. Under the training and guidance of MCM's Arts Educator, this person will help create and promote informal learning opportunities for the Cultural Arts Gallery in the museum. He/she must employ strong written and oral communication skills to create high quality educational experiences and materials that expressly promote the creative and imaginative spirit of the museum and creatively communicates the museum's mission and activities. This is a volunteer, unpaid internship.

Candidates must possess a basic knowledge of, and interest in, either the visual arts, theatre, music, or dance. Candidates must have an interest in the non-profit field.

### Responsibilities:

- Interact positively with children and caregivers in an informal educational environment
- Prepare materials for studio use
- Develop lesson plans for the Express Yourself gallery
- Provide informal arts instruction and facilitation to museum visitors
- Assist Visiting Artists' with workshops
- Curate the museum's collection of artwork
- Book artists for "In the Spotlight", the museum's volunteer artist program
- Provide support for the development and implementation of exhibit and program evaluation
- Be pro-active and organized, act effectively under deadlines, and manage multiple concurrent projects while working independently

The intern would work towards achieving the following learning outcomes:

- Become familiar with children's museums and their role in informal education of children.

- Have an increased understanding of the role nonprofits play in impacting education reform.
- Be exposed to knowledge that will lead to increased understanding and motivation while increasing his/her creativity, confidence, leadership, teamwork, and analytical thinking.
- Develop a peer network of colleagues that will contribute to future career planning.

*The Mississippi Children's Museum provides a unique and exciting educational experience that ignites and inspires a thirst for discovery, knowledge, and learning in all children.*

*To apply, please send a resume and cover letter by:*

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- *fax (601) 709-2603 OR*
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