



Education Internships, Fall 2010 and Spring 2011

MCM's Education Department provides drop-in programs, guided field trips, classes, workshops, and camps for the museum's diverse audience groups, including children, parents, grandparents, school groups, social service agencies, teachers, and child care providers. The following non-paid internships are available each semester during the 2010-11 academic year. Students may arrange for course credit for internships as available through their academic programs. Schedule requirements vary by position; please contact the staff person listed for more details.

Art Studio Internships

Contact: Angela Johnson, Arts Coordinator

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- **Alzheimer's Family Program Coordinator (1 position)**
 - This internship works with the Arts Coordinator to create monthly family programming and events for families with a grandparent in early stages of Alzheimer's disease. Each program series includes a variety of art-looking and art-making activities, culminating with a family reception. Other duties include working with program volunteers for this project and preparing sample projects.

- **Gallery Curator (1 position)**
 - This internship focuses on the art gallery space adjacent to the museum's Art Studio. The Gallery Curator will organize and hang monthly exhibitions of artwork created by area K-12 schools and local artists, and organize monthly art opening receptions. Additional responsibilities include contacting local artists and art teachers to plan future gallery exhibitions, and coordinating the Art Studio's monthly Community Collage project.

- **Recycle Arts Coordinator (1 position)**
 - This position involves contacting community partners to collect recycled goods to supply the Art Studio recycling activity station. Additional responsibilities include developing recycled art activities for the recycling station and assisting with activity development for additional stations within the Art Studio.

- **Arts Programming Assistant (2 positions)**

- This position assists with a wide variety of programming, including daily drop-in programs, the artist-in-residence series, registered workshops, school field trip programs, and Art Studio birthday parties. Duties include gathering supplies, creating examples, and assisting with programs.

Early Learning Internship (3 positions)

Contact: Cheryl DeWelt Robinson, Early Learning Coordinator

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608.256.6445 ext. 145 (beginning June 2010)

- This internship focuses on communications with children and families in Wilderrest, a dedicated exhibit and program space for children ages birth to 5 years. Early Learning interns will assist with early learning programs offered throughout the museum and helping to maintain a safe environment for children. Other duties will include keeping the parent resource area stocked with resources, research for the development of parent/educator education programs and assisting with museum special events.

Local Treasures Internship (4 positions)

Contact: Sandra Bonnici Hoecherl, Outreach Coordinator

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- The Museum's Local Treasures initiative celebrates Madison's history, with exhibits including a refurbished 1838 log cabin on the grounds of the museum. This internship is focused on history programming and will assist with daily drop-in programs in the cabin, residencies, registered workshops and school field trip programs.

Family Access Internship (4 positions)

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- This position will help ensure access to the museum for traditionally underserved audiences by building connections with social service agencies, schools and other organizations that serve low income and underserved families. Work duties include organizing, setting up and attending monthly Family Fun Nights for community agencies, held on the first Thursday of each month from 4–8 p.m.

Tinkerers Workshop Internships (2 positions)

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- The Museum’s Tinkerers Workshop provides opportunities for children ages 6–11 to use real tools to tinker with a variety of projects. Internship responsibilities include facilitating tinkering programs and demonstrations such as circuit building, rubber-band cars, planes & gliders, and balloon-powered vehicles. Interns also coordinate demonstrations and workshops with guest tinkerers, including “take-aparts”, LEGO robot demonstrations, DIY bicycle repair, and local hobby groups.

Rooftop Ramble Internship (2 positions)

Contact: Julie King, Rooftop Ramble Coordinator

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- The museum’s Rooftop Ramble is a four-season outdoor play space with gardens, live animals, energy exhibits, and an indoor Clubhouse for classes and workshops. Rooftop Ramble interns will assist with outdoor education programs, garden maintenance, and live animal care including chickens, homing pigeons, aquarium, and terrarium displays.