

## Youth Education Summer 2026 Internship



Do your career goals include public education in a museum? This internship is an opportunity to develop relevant skills within a professional museum setting. Interns accepted to this program will receive hands-on experience engaging with the museum's younger visitors and their families. You will learn interpretation techniques museums use to create dynamic, relevant experiences for museum visitors.

### Internship Description

The MAC is accepting internship applications from college students who are interested in a career working in a museum. This eight-week internship will begin **June 23rd, 2026, and will end August 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Along with training in NAI Interpretation and Visual Thinking Strategies, you will learn day-to-day museum operation and visitor engagement while working with K-12 museum visitors. You will help in the classroom during youth summer camps and work with families who visit our Create Space. You will also be trained in how to give guided group tours of Campbell House as well as galleries. You will learn the content of our summer exhibits and best practice in making those exhibits come alive for our youngest visitors.

This is an unpaid internship; however, we can work with your college for you to receive college credit. This summer we are very pleased to offer Certified Interpretive Guide training from the National Association for Interpretation. Interns will be Certified Interpretive Guides upon successful completion of the course. This includes a one-year membership to NAI. NAI-certified interpreters work in nature, science, arts, and cultural institutions throughout the country. You will be introduced to various museum staff and have an opportunity to see how they work, both behind the scenes and when interacting with visitors.

This internship is a minimum of 9 hours a week, with more hours available as needed for college credit. You will have the opportunity to schedule shifts Tuesday-Friday between 8:00am and 4:00pm; specific hours are flexible outside of the first three weeks' required cohort training sessions on Tuesday and Thursday, 10am-12noon (except Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup>). You will be a part of a cohort of interns who will be on the same training schedule, but who will each work in different areas of the museum.

### Youth Programs

The MAC serves thousands of families and younger visitors every year. Our youth programs include field trips, summer camps, Family Days, Create Space activities, and Storytime. The Youth Education Interns will be working with a diverse group of families who attend the museum and participate in our various programs.

### Requirements:

Pursuing a BA or MA degree in Education, Art, History, or related field.

Must be physically able to lift 30 pounds, stand for long periods of time, and climb stairs.

**To apply, please send the following information in Word or PDF format to [angela.ferguson@northwestmuseum.org](mailto:angela.ferguson@northwestmuseum.org)**

Resume and Cover letter explaining why you are interested in this internship and your future goals.

**Deadline for applications is March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026.** We will conduct interviews the following week.