

Campbell House Education Department Internship

Position information

Education Department Campbell House Intern

Unpaid/For Credit Internship – beginning dates depend on the needs of the interns' school schedule
Tuesday – Sunday, 2-hour or 4-hour shifts; 12-2pm and/or 2-4pm; Days and Times depend on Intern's availability

Campbell House Program Description

Historic Campbell House is the Northwest Museum of Arts & Culture's largest artifact. The house was built by Amasa and Grace Campbell in 1898 and lived in by the family until 1924. Campbell House was designed by architect Kirtland Cutter and is an example of the Revival style of architecture that was very popular during the early turn of the 20th century. The house is restored to look as it did when the family lived there c1910. Campbell House is used to tell the story of Spokane's early history. When visiting Campbell House, guests learn about the family, the mining industry, servants who worked and lived in the house, early 20th century technology, transportation, changing cultural norms, and 20th century decorative arts. The House is currently featuring textiles from the MAC collection that are part of our Social Fabrics exhibit series.

Position description:

The Campbell House Intern will assist the Education team and History Curator with Interpretation of Campbell House. The Intern will also assist the Education team with adult and children programming events. The Intern will facilitate inquiry base learning through asking questions rather than giving answers to encourage exploration and experimentation. The Intern will foster a fun and engaging environment that supports innovation, critical-thinking and curiosity. They will help create an inclusive environment to make the arts and history accessible to all, regardless of circumstances or ability. The Intern will train with lead educators to learn effective teaching methodologies and ensure a quality experience for museum visitors. The Intern will assist in materials prep and clean up and help in other galleries or with museum programs as needed.

Interns will be given a research project that will explore a topic that is related to the history of Campbell House. This research project will be used in future education materials and/or upcoming exhibits. Research topics will be determined by the History Curator and the Interpretation Manager.



Requirements:

Desire to learn an engaging teaching style to reach participants across diverse developmental levels to include them in the creative process.

Ability to adapt to varying populations and age groups.

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

Ability to express interpretive concepts clearly and concisely.

Ability to work both as a member of a team and independently.

Strong organization and communication skills.

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

Preferred Qualifications:

Experience leading youth and adult programs.

Interested candidates must have passion for sharing the region's stories with audiences of all ages, cultures, and learning preferences through a variety of media.

During the internship, the MAC will provide the following training:

Visitor Engagement training

Safety and security orientation

Content and evaluation training

To apply, please send the following information in Word or PDF format to:

Linda.Strong@northwestmuseum.org

Resume

Cover letter explaining how you meet the position's qualifications

Completed volunteer/intern application (available on the museum's website)

Application deadline is Open until filled