



INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Position Title: Physics Artifacts Curation Intern
Reports To: Physical Sciences Coordinator

Department: Museum Education
Location of Workspace: Physics Lab,
Turbine Hall, Design Work Stations

SUMMARY OF POSITION:

The OMSI Physics Lab is seeking an individual to assist with curation and exhibit display development of historical artifacts with significance to physical sciences. This is a project based position that will produce documentation about artifacts on display, and result in an exhibit display that will be in the Physics Lab.

The assistant will be responsible for researching and collecting data about the artifacts, helping to determine their significance, and developing a display layout including exhibit labels and copy consistent with museum standards. This position will report to the Physical Sciences Coordinator, and collaborate with other personnel as needed. Share your love of history and science all in one place!

EXPERIENCES THIS POSITION WILL PROVIDE:

- Research and compile artifact information for collections archive
- Develop exhibit display of historical science artifacts including copy labels
- Working in a collaborative environment with paid and unpaid staff of a variety of ages, experiences, and backgrounds

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS/ABILITIES:

What we are looking for:

- Experience or interest in history, museum curation, and/or physical sciences
- Experience or interest in graphic design, museum copy creation, or informal education presentations
- Background in research projects using credible and scholarly sources
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office; some experience with design software preferred
- Self-directed, motivated, and organized individual
- Dependable, punctual, and willing to commit to a schedule

Training you will receive:

- General museum policies and procedures, including safety and emergency response
- Informal museum copy panel strategies and practices
- General informal science education philosophies and pedagogy

For more information, contact Volunteer Services at 503-797-4615 or
VolunteerServices@omsi.edu.

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SCHEDULE:

- Schedule and length of internship to be determined based on needs and availability of candidate. Hours and duration below negotiable
- Minimum of 8 hours per week for approximately 12 weeks/3months.
- General hours available Tuesday-Saturday, 9:00am-5:30pm; flexible options

LEARNING OUTCOMES

- Public display of project work
- Supporting informal science learning
- Gaining knowledge of museum culture and practices
- Develop and improve history and science communication skills
- Cross department collaboration
- Strengthen skills and understanding

PHOTOS OF WORK AREA:



Artifact display case with Edison lightbulbs, phonograph, typewriter, et. al.



Close up of Edison lightbulbs



Physics instruments in storage for possible display

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply and submit your [online application](#), along with a resume and cover letter. As part of the hiring process you may be invited to interview. If hired you will need to complete a background check.