**OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY**

**INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY**

Internship Title: Design Lab Intern  
Department: Museum Education  
Reports To: Senior Educator, Design Lab

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**SUMMARY OF POSITION:**  
OMSI Design Lab interns assist OMSI’s paid staff in facilitating interactive activities that inspire people to engage with tinkering, technology, and problem solving through innovation, creation and design thinking.

**ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**
- Encourage visitors of varied ages and backgrounds to explore and learn through activities, projects, and demos.
- Introduce visitors to tools, art forms and technologies, such as a 3D printer.
- Share accurate science and museum information with guests.
- Maintain integrity and appearance of hall and lab exhibits on a daily basis.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment for visitors and staff.
- Participate in the planning, development, and presentation of hall and lab-based activities and demonstrations.
- Be prepared to be trained and work in other science halls or labs as needed.
- Must be dependable and punctual, and be willing to commit to a schedule.
- Must present a professional personal appearance.
- Assume tasks and responsibilities as assigned by the Design Lab educator.

**KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:**
- Interest in exploring new technologies, but with enthusiasm for craft and real materials.
- Comfortable with aiding in the facilitation of visitor-led and visitor-centered experiences.
- Experience working with tools and/or troubleshooting technology.
- Self-motivated with good problem-solving, judgment, communication, organizational and interpersonal skills.
- Ability to present science process and content in an engaging way to a broad age range.
- Passionate about tinkering, building, and making things.
- Comfortable with open-ended problem solving.
- Proficient in tech or maker skills and interested in sharing that knowledge.
- Able to commit to completing a project from start to finish.
- Excited about teaching and learning through play and experimentation.
- Able to stand for extended periods of time.
- Must be dependable and punctual, and be willing to commit to a schedule.
- Must present a professional personal appearance.

**EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:**
- Working toward or having a BA/BS in science, engineering, education, art or communications.
- Experience teaching a skill in formal or informal educational settings.
- Formal work, school, or hobby interest in art, craft, construction, fabrication, engineering, programming or another maker-related field.

**TIME COMMITMENT:**
- Minimum of 8 hours/week for at least three months. Extension of internship negotiable.

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APPLICATION DEADLINES:
OMSI’s Science Education internships have specific application deadlines for each season. These deadlines are:

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While applications only need to be submitted by the deadline in order to be fully considered, early applications are encouraged.

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