SUMMARY OF POSITION:
The Earth Science Hall focuses on how earth systems and humans affect each other. The hall includes the Earth Science and Paleontology Labs, and a Science on a Sphere (SOS) exhibit. SOS is a six-foot diameter globe with data visualizations projected on it. These include weather, real-time earthquakes, climate change models, ocean currents, and other planets. Interns (1) facilitate learning in the Earth Science Hall and labs through informal interactions, demonstrations, SOS presentations, and sometimes assist with classes, and (2) help with the development and maintenance of the labs and SOS.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Interact with visitors to help them explore and learn from exhibits, lab activities, and demonstrations. These include a stream table, and exhibits on density, plate tectonics, renewable energy, and climate change.
- Present Science on a Sphere presentations to groups of 5 to 60 visitors.
- Share accurate science and museum information with visitors.
- Maintain the integrity and appearance of hall and lab exhibits. This includes setting up and taking down the stream table and resetting exhibits in the Earth Science Lab between visitors.
- Maintain a safe and secure environment for visitors and staff.
- Help train, coach and supervise Earth Science volunteers.
- Be prepared to be trained and work in multiple science halls or labs as needed.
- Assume tasks and responsibilities as assigned by the Senior Educator.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:
- Have an earth or space science background in geology, weather and climate, oceanography, or planetary science.
- Willing and able to present Science on a Sphere presentations with a microphone in front of audiences of 5 – 60 visitors
- Strong communication and customer service skills.
- Able to present science process and content in an engaging way to a broad age range with diverse backgrounds.
- Must present a professional personal appearance.
- Dependable, punctual, and willing to commit to a schedule.
- Self-directed and willing to take initiative.
- Able to stand for extended periods of time.
- Willing to get wet or dusty at times.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:
- Working toward or have completed a BA/BS in science or education, with college course work in earth science or planetary science.
- Experience working with the public in formal or informal educational settings highly desirable.

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

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Internship Title: Earth Science Intern
Reports To: Senior Educator, Earth Science

Department: Museum Education

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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