OREGON MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY

Internship Title: Exhibit Research & Development
Intern - Lenses on the Sky Display Cases
Department: Exhibit Research and Development
Reports To: Lead Developer

INTERNSHIP SUMMARY: The Exhibit Research and Development Intern for Lenses on the Sky display cases assists OMSI in the research and development of an artifact-based display exhibit for the NASA-funded Lenses on the Sky project. The project focuses on educating families on how humans have used observational tools and techniques across cultures and time to understand space phenomena. The ideal candidate will have a background and interest in exhibit development, artifact curation, anthropology and/or space science, and previous experience working with diverse populations.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
- Work with community members, advisors, and other contacts to identify potential topics/stories/people to be highlighted in the display. Then, work with these people to conduct interviews and other research to gather content for the display.
- Find, request, collect, document, and/or care for artifacts for the display cases.
- Write copy (text) for displays.
- Research and find images for displays.
- Work with graphic designers and a larger project team to design the visual and physical layout of the displays.

KNOWLEDGE/SKILLS:
- Excellent organizational and communication skills.
- Excellent writing skills in English required. Strong writing skills in Spanish highly desired, but not required.
- Cultural competency skills.
- Interest in science learning and diverse cultures.
- Ability to work effectively on a team as well as work independently.

EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE:
- Experience developing museum displays, including researching and handling artifacts, preferred.
- Applicants with high interest in space science and museum exhibit development preferred.

TIME COMMITMENT:
Minimum of 16 hours per week for 3 months. Dates are flexible, but May 16 to August 19 is preferred.

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