



## **2019-2020 Discovery Center Internship Opportunity**

The Anchorage Museum connects people, expands perspectives, and encourages global dialog about the North and its distinct environment. Exploring the intersection of art, history and science, the Anchorage Museum shares multiple perspectives and experiences that tell a greater story. We welcome diverse perspectives and recognize all are enriched when a diversity of voices, viewpoints, and skills are included and engaged in the work we do.

**WHEN:** Fall & Spring Semester, September 2019 – May 2020, start and end dates are flexible. The work schedule will be approximately 16-20 hours a week, with minimum shift lengths of 4 hours, and will include afternoons, nights, weekends, and holidays.

**WHERE:** The Discovery Center at the Anchorage Museum, in Anchorage, Alaska.

**WHAT:** The Anchorage Museum is seeking enthusiastic applicants for the 2019-2020 school year. This internship is funded by the Anchorage Museum Association.

Interns will spend time on the floor interacting with museum visitors and engaging with the public in the Discovery Center. Opportunities and training may include developing and facilitating educational experiences, with a focus on the Discovery Center, Thomas Planetarium, and CoLab. Interns will receive training and support to lead programs independently, including but not limited to large scale public moments such as Planetarium shows, animal presentations, and science demonstrations. Interns may assist with creating resources and providing overall support to educational programming. Interns are expected to perform basic exhibit upkeep/maintenance, follow opening/closing procedures, and provide general cleaning of the Discovery Center and Thomas Planetarium.

Interns will work on two projects during the academic year and present them to education staff at the end of the internship. At the end of the fall semester interns will have developed an exhibit hosting experience. At the end of the spring semester interns will have developed an animal presentation incorporating one of the museum's living collection animals.

Internship recipients will receive a stipend of \$5,000 for the academic year. Housing, benefits and transportation are not provided.

**WHO:** Applicants must be at least 18, must be computer literate, and should be a current student or a recent graduate in Science, Education, Museum Studies, Art, History, Native Studies or related field. Previous experience with curriculum development or teaching is preferred, but not required.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Applications may be found on our website at (<https://www.anchoragemuseum.org/about-us/employment>). Please include a cover letter describing your interest in this opportunity and your resume'. Please note a background check will be required for successful applicants. **All resumes must be accompanied by a completed application.**

**DEADLINE:** September 2, 2019