Science Education Intern  
Summer 2018  
Philadelphia, PA

This is a BMC only Opportunity. The selected student will participate in the LILAC Summer Funding Program.

Please apply through LILAC Summer Funding Form and the Franklin Institute Form Below

ABOUT THE FRANKLIN INSTITUTE:
As the most visited museum in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and a top-five tourist destination in the City of Philadelphia, The Franklin Institute is one of the leading science centers in the country, and serves as both a prominent educational and cultural resource, and as an anchor of the local economy. Science and technology have the potential to solve some of the most critical issues of our time, to improve our lives, and to inspire our curiosity about the world around us. Every day The Franklin Institute provides resources that help people to connect with science and technology in creative ways that resonate with learners of all ages and backgrounds.

The Institute directly reaches more than 1 million people each year with informal learning experiences that engage students, adults, and families. Though its historic museum is a central learning space, the Institute has evolved to provide people with educational resources in their own neighborhoods through hands-on activities in classrooms, workshops in libraries, community centers, and other settings, and through ways to interact online. Since 1824, The Franklin Institute has pursued its commitment to making these resources available to as many people as possible throughout the mid-Atlantic region.

DEPARTMENT: Museum Programs and Outreach Initiatives

POSITION SUMMARY:
Intern will support staff in coordination of teacher professional development efforts, analysis of program evaluation data, and purchasing and organization of educational materials. Additional support may be needed for Museum Program events including (but not limited to) Community Nights, Science After Hours, School Workshops, and other special events.

EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:
Current college student majoring in the sciences, education, social work/community organizing, or urban planning preferred. All degree seeking candidates will be considered.

SPECIAL SKILLS REQUIRED:
The successful candidate must be self-motivated, flexible, and organized. Familiarity with general science concepts a plus.

SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS:
30-40 hours/week for 8-10 weeks; days of week can vary depending on intern’s availability.

Other Requirements:
This position involves direct contact with children. Interns must meet background clearance requirements before they can begin.
POSITION REPORTS TO: Project Coordinator

APPLICATION INFORMATION and DEADLINE:
Apply through the LILAC Summer Funding Form and the Franklin Institute Form below by March 5th

For more information, contact:
internshipfunding@brynmawr.edu
The Franklin Institute Volunteer Department - 215-448-1163, volprog@fi.edu, or check out our web site www.fi.edu
Please complete and return by one of the following methods:

Email (preferred): volprog@fi.edu
Fax: 215-448-1314
Mail: The Franklin Institute
Volunteer/Internship Programs
222 North 20th Street
Philadelphia, PA 19103-1194

*Please attach a copy of your resume to this application

Name (Dr., Ms., Miss, Mr.)
Address
City, State, Zip

Have you lived in the state of Pennsylvania for the last 10 years?  □ Yes  □ No
For background check purposes

Home Phone ( )  Cell Phone ( )  Work Phone ( )

Email Address  Date of Birth

Education (circle last)  High School 9 10 11 12  College 1 2 3 4  Graduate: 1 2 3 4

Name of College or University  Major

Occupation  Employer

Emergency Contact (Name)  Emergency Phone ( )

Please list the internships you would like to apply for, ranking them in order of preference. For a complete list of current opportunities, contact the Franklin Institute Volunteer Department at 215-448-1163 or volprog@fi.edu.

Museum hours are between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. daily. Keeping this in mind, please indicate your availability:

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What semester are you applying for? __________________________ Is this a school required internship?  □ Yes  □ No

Please list internship requirements, including hours, credits received, and length of the internship:

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School Contact: ___________________________________________ Telephone: ________________________________
Please list job or volunteer experience (places, dates of service, positions held and reasons for leaving—feel free to attach resume):

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Please list skills, hobbies, training, or interests that apply (for example: foreign language, computer, public speaking, biology, etc):

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Why do you want to intern at The Franklin Institute?  ________________________________________________________________
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How did you hear about interning at The Franklin Institute? __________________________________________________________
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References - Please list two people, not related to you, we may contact for references. At least one must be a professional reference.

1. Name: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________
   Email: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

2. Name: ____________________________ Relationship: ____________________________
   Email: ____________________________ Telephone: ____________________________

Have you ever been convicted of a crime, other than minor traffic offenses? □ Yes □ No

If yes, explain (A conviction is not an automatic disqualification.)

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The Franklin Institute reserves the right to conduct Child Abuse History Clearances, Criminal Background Checks and FBI Background Checks.

I understand that I am applying for a position as an unpaid intern at The Franklin Institute and that submission of this application does not guarantee placement in the program.

Signature:                                                                                                                Date:

If under 18 years old, signature of parent or guardian: