Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art
Intern Project Description Form

Staff contact name: Brandi Breslin, Coordinator of Gallery Interpretation and School & Educator Programs

Department: Education

Title of Internship: Gallery Interpretation Intern

Brief Description of Internship:
This intern will work closely with the Educator Gallery Interpretation, School & Educator Programs to develop exhibition-related gallery programs for diverse audiences.

Date needed and duration: Ongoing – Fall, Spring and Summer Semesters

Hours per week: 10

Specific Duties: This intern will undertake a variety of activities in support of the museum mission to foster connections between the Harn museum and local/regional audiences. Specific activities will include:
  • Participate in the development of innovative in-gallery programs that increase visitor engagement with collections and exhibitions.
  • Assist with research and development for programs to connect museum content with K-12 curriculum.
  • Participate in gallery interpretation training for museum docents and local educators.
  • Assist with development and operation of museum-based programs for schools, educators, children and families.

Qualifications needed:
  • Study experience in Art History preferred
  • Knowledge and experience with interpretation of visual materials
  • Interest in education of various audiences
  • Strong research, writing and communication skills
  • Dependable and punctual; professional demeanor
  • Available 10 hrs/wk during museum business hours: M – F 8 am-5 pm

Learning Objectives for intern:
  • Gain experience and understanding in museum education practices
  • Develop skills in research, interpretive planning, and project development
  • Develop professional skills in implementing programs to enhance understanding, enjoyment and engagement of artwork