

School Programs Intern

Dates: Tuesday, June 22 - August 26th

Hours: 6-10 hours/week; Tues-Thursday 9:30am - 12:30pm

Reports to: Natalia Cortes, Youth Programs Spark

What makes this opportunity awesome:

School Programs at the MAH are non-traditional. With this internship, you'll learn about a unique approach to museum education that doesn't require students to be art "experts." You'll have the opportunity to create activities and go behind-the-scenes to look at how exhibitions and education go hand in hand.

Overview:

This internship is about activating the MAH as a fun, active, and relevant space for educators and organizations to bring their groups. You will learn about the MAH's approach to education and how we work to change the following:

- What it means for a school or group to "tour" a museum
- How people interact with art, history, and the community
- And how imagination, teamwork, and identity work with our mission to empower students to participate in a stronger, more connected community.

What you'll be doing:

You will get trained on how to facilitate all of our school programs, including our three main field trip formats: Community Building Through Art and History, Tombstone Tales at Evergreen Cemetery, and Custom Group Visits. You will work closely with exhibits to design lesson plans and activities for groups to participate in during their stay. You will learn how to design lesson plans for all grades and learn how to use art as a tool for learning.

You're a great fit for this position if you:

Are interested in museum education

- Enjoy thinking creatively; PS you don't have to be an artist!
- Believe that art and history should be accessible to all audiences
- Are interested/want to learn about Santa Cruz History
- Enjoy team work
- Want to learn how to work with youth.

- Want to learn about exhibits and how to design activities alongside them
- Are a timely person who can come in on time or few minutes early before a tour.