

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 and Spring 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 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