Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art
Intern Project Description Form

Staff Contact Name: Paige Willis, Early Learning, Intern & Family Programs Coordinator
Department: Education
Title of Internship: Family Programs Intern – Summer 2021

Brief Description of Internship:
This intern will work closely with education staff to develop and implement exhibition and collection-related art-making opportunities for family audiences both in and outside of the museum:
- **Harn at Home:** Develop virtual art-making lessons for a multigenerational audience.
- **Family Day:** Develop virtual tours of exhibitions and related art-making lessons.
- **Tot Time:** First Friday of the Month: June 4, July 2, August 6

Specific Duties:
- Research, develop and implement art-making opportunities for specific ability levels.
- Create lesson plans and art making examples.
- Gain an in-depth understanding of select Harn exhibitions, works of art and themes across the collection.
- Read and apply print and online texts that detail best practices and new findings in art education, public programs, evaluation, art interpretation and visitor engagement.
- Other duties as assigned. May include involvement in school and educator programs at the museum.

Hours per week: 10 hours (During museum business hours: M-F 8am–5pm, to include above program dates)

Qualifications Needed:
- Coursework or experience in education, art education, studio art, museum education, community program development and/or art history
- Professional correspondence and strong verbal and written communication skills appropriate in representing the museum
- Research and creative problem solving skills
- Must be enthusiastic about art, learning, effective communication and creating an accessible and equitable environment for all visitors

Learning Objectives for the Intern (what will the student learn from this experience?):
- Gain professional experience in museum practices and an understanding of the role of museum education and how it fits within larger programs and goals
- Gain program development and implementation skills
- Improve public speaking, visitor service, leadership and research and writing skills
- Develop skills in facilitating engaging and enjoyable art-centered opportunities for families with children of all ages
- Develop a personal portfolio of projects and a strong resume