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Job Title:

Exhibit Design Intern

About the Children's Museum of Manhattan:

By creating experiences at the intersection of the arts, sciences and the humanities, the Children's Museum of Manhattan helps children and families thrive at home, at school, and in the community. These experiences include exhibitions, classes, workshops, performances, and festivals. Based on research, evaluation, and testing, our programs and exhibits are designed to address the multiple ways children learn and to help parents understand and support their children's development. The Museum's special areas of focus—selected for their ability to benefit children throughout their lives—include early childhood education, creativity, health, and world cultures.

Job Description:

CMOM is seeking a Design Intern to work as part of the Exhibition Design and Development team. As CMOM prepares to move to a new, much larger location, we are excited by the possibilities for new learning experiences for the family audience. The Design Intern's responsibilities will be:

- Dream up new exhibit themes
- Work individually and in small teams to conceive and design individual experiences or components
- Meet regularly with the full design team to critique ideas and designs
- Work within set parameters
- Research images, resources, and published evaluations to support your ideas
- Have excellent organization skills
- Sketch to convey ideas
- Use Adobe creative suite to execute more developed design ideas
- Follow procedures to back-up, store and present your work

Requirements:

- A talented designer to help dream up creative hands-on exhibit components and experiences
- A designer with an understanding of the family audience and its diverse needs
- A great problem solver
- The ability to evaluate the myriad goals of successful exhibits: learning outcome, safety, sustainability, aesthetics and fun.
- Willingness to take on challenges and work to find solutions
- Above all, the candidate must be a team player, creative and enjoy working in a collaborative environment
- Work 1 – 3 days per week
- This is an unpaid internship. If you are enrolled in a for-credit program, the Museum will work with you to align internship goals with school requirements
- Reports to The Art Director

To apply:

Please submit a cover letter, resume and a link to your sample work to klilley@cmom.org