

Science Education Internship

Description:

The Museum's education department is composed of professional STEM educators and is responsible for developing and teaching and managing all educational programs undertaken by the Museum. Our programs cover topics including Earth and science, natural history and environmental education, and physical sciences, and serve a wide range of ages from preschoolers to adults, and audiences include students, campers, families, adults, teens, and teachers. Developing and teaching programs in which participants are immersed in the actual 'doing of science' is the common thread throughout the department's work. The Montshire's education programs take place on the exhibit floor, in the Museum's classrooms, and on trails, as well as off-site at locations such as schools, libraries, and community centers throughout Vermont and New Hampshire.

Education interns can be involved in all aspects of the department's work - including working with our visitors on weekends, teaching at the Museum and in outreach programs, and being involved in program planning and development. Interns have the opportunity to further develop their teaching skills, with a special emphasis on developing and teaching inquiry-based science programs. Each Education intern is also given the opportunity to complete a project of relevance to the Museum. Successful candidates will have an interest in informal science education, experience working with children and families, and a strong background in science.

To Apply:

Please submit:

- Resume
- Contact information of 2 references
- Cover letter sharing your experience and background in teaching and/or science as it relates to your internship interest, how a Montshire internship will help you accomplish your professional goals, and how you will measure whether a Montshire internship experience is successful for you.

Email as a word doc or PDF attachment to: adam.blankenbicker@montshire.org

Time requirement: 12 weeks, 37.5 hours per week (part time positions may be arranged)

Stipend: up to \$2,000 (will be adjusted for shorter internships)

Occurs: April to mid-June, Mid-June to early September* (dates may vary based on intern's availability)

No Montshire benefits are available for internships.

*During the summer months, any of our seasonal education positions can be structured to fulfill intern requirements.