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LEARNING & ENGAGEMENT INTERN (UNPAID/ACADEMIC CREDIT)

Organization: Lyman Allyn Art Museum

Location: New London, Connecticut

Department: Learning & Engagement

Internship Type: Unpaid or for Academic Credit

Schedule: 10 hours per week; flexible with workday options Tuesday- Saturday

Duration: Semester-based or 10-12 weeks

Position Overview

The Lyman Allyn Art Museum is pleased to offer an internship for the Fall and Winter of 2026-early 2027. Interns will support the Learning & Engagement team in planning and developing educational materials for museum audiences.

Lyman Allyn Art Museum seeks to deepen partnerships and communications with area college students. The intern will be responsible for planning and promoting 2-3 college student-focused programs to take place in Fall 2026 and early 2027. The intern will also assist the Learning & Engagement Department with other fall and winter programming.

Responsibilities

- Assist the Director of Learning & Engagement on planning and facilitating college student programs.
- Assist with Outreach Programs offsite from the museum.
- Help to develop and conduct hands-on workshops for homeschool students
- Lead Saturday family programs twice a month
- Assist the Director of Learning & Engagement to research and write curriculum-oriented educational lessons for K-12 school audiences
- Use the Museum's collections and exhibitions to inspire new art programs
- Encourage children with art projects and help them solve problems when needed
- Represent the Lyman Allyn Art Museum in a professional manner and appearance

Learning Objectives

- Learn how programs support exhibitions and public access
- Gain experience working with museum patrons of all backgrounds
- Understand how museum's function behind the scenes

Qualifications

Required:

- Art History, Studio Art, K-12 Education, Museum Studies, History, and/or Marketing
- Skills in research and writing
- Experience with Microsoft Office, Adobe Suite, and Canva
- Applicants should enjoy working with children, be fast learners, and be able to take initiative

Preferred:

- Previous experience working with children, which can include camp or sports settings, or in art education

Internship Details

- This position is **unpaid**, but academic credit may be arranged through the intern's educational institution
- Flexible scheduling available Tuesday through Thursday to accommodate academic commitments
- Training and supervision provided

How to Apply

Please submit a resume and brief statement of interest to donovan@lymanallyn.org. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.