



## Education Outreach Intern/Science on the Go!

### **About the Museum**

The Children's Museum is an educational, cultural, and social learning center for children and families from the Metro South region of Massachusetts. Located in an old fire station, our mission is to inspire a life long love of learning in children by stimulating curiosity and motivating learning through play and hands-on experience. The museum has three floors of interactive exhibits and offers over 100 programs and events that allow kids to explore the world around them. Over 50,000 people visit annually, including over 100 school groups.

### **Job description: Volunteer position**

**Science On The Go!** programs are geared for groups in a variety of settings – from classrooms to camps, from scout groups to science nights, from birthday parties to community events. The Museum is grounded in an educational philosophy that sees play and hands-on experience as the keys to stimulating curiosity and motivating learning in children. Designed to meet the developmental stages of young learners in preschool and up, our programs challenge young minds with exciting hands-on activities. Children will have so much fun, they won't even realize they are learning!

Intern would assist Museum staff in day-to-day educational development and planning for outreach programs to meet the educational needs of the community. **Science On the Go!** programs support the Massachusetts Science and Technology/Engineering standards as well as NAEYC criteria. Intern will be working closely with the Education Coordinator on the research and planning of new programs, focusing primarily on STEM.

### **Duties—Intern will assist with the following projects:**

- Develop, edit and plan activities for new educational programs.
  - Adapt activities to be used in a variety of settings.
  - Adapt activities to be used with a variety of age groups.
- Research new trends in education, both in schools and at other children's educational venues.
- Develop take home sheets for participants.
- Researching new opportunities for the Outreach Programs.
- Maintaining Outreach supplies.
- Assist staff in leading some of the activities.

### **Position requirements**

- Excellent communication skills.
- Able to do independent research.
- Able to think creatively for hands on learning.
- Able to work in a fun environment with parents, children and Museum staff.

### **Contact information**

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