

The Wornall/Majors House Museums

Title: Wornall/Majors Day Camp Internship

Position locations:

John Wornall House Museum
6115 Wornall Road
Kansas City, MO 64113

Alexander Majors House Museum and Barn
8201 Stateline Road
Kansas City, MO 64114

Position Description:

Wornall/Majors House Museums is seeking a motivated, engaging intern passionate about sharing history with children. The intern will take charge of the day-to-day running of Camp Wornall/Majors, a four-week day camp for elementary-age students. They will take approximately 20 students per week through a schedule of historical activities, including tours of historic sites, crafts, games, and visits from presenters. We aim for the students to have so much fun they do not know they are learning.

This role is perfect for students looking to gain experience in history, museums, non-profits, or education. It offers a structured environment with plenty of room for innovation and ideas.

A \$2,000 stipend is available for approximately 225 hours of work. Wornall/Majors is happy to adjust the position to fit college internship requirements.

Wornall/Majors House Museums is a non-profit organization that manages two of Kansas City's most historic structures: the John Wornall House and Alexander Majors House. These historic homes serve as the dynamic backdrop for events and community gatherings. We strive to tell an inclusive and accessible story about American mid-nineteenth-century history.

Duties & Responsibilities:

- Prepare camp activities prior to the start of camp.
- Set-up and tear-down camp activities.
- Learn and convey museum and Kansas City history to campers.
- Check students in and out per organization policy.
- Communicate with parents about camp activities, locations, and policies.
- Supervise junior counselors, delegating tasks for them to complete.
- Run summer camp activities for groups of elementary-age students.
- Ensure student safety while creating an inclusive, welcoming environment for all students.
- Understand and implement safety procedures.

- Communicate with supervisor about issues, needs, successes, and general information, as well as provide feedback about camp operations.
- Open and close the Alexander Majors House and Barn and John Wornall House Museum as needed.
- Make sure students are having fun and have fun themselves.
- Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Over the age of 18.
- Preference for students pursuing history, museum studies, education, or non-profit management.
- Excellent interpersonal manners and professional appearance
- Can-do, problem-solving attitude
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Previous experience with children is a plus

Compensation: \$2,000 stipend (half paid at the midpoint and half to be paid at completion.)

Time commitment: May 29 to July 2

Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Approximately 225 hours total

Additional hours can be provided to meet school internship requirements.

To apply, send a resume and cover letter to:

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