



Museum Education Internship 2019

Direct Supervisor: Curator & Museum Manager

Schedule: Flexible

Status: Unpaid internship

Description:

The Museum Education Intern will have the unique opportunity to help lay the ground work for a brand new education program that does not currently exist. Castle in the Clouds would like to be able to engage local teachers and students as a field trip destination. This will require a strong educational field trip program that is grounded in the New Hampshire State Educational Standards. In order to build the best program possible, this intern will communicate with local teachers to determine how Castle in the Clouds can best serve them and what they value in a field trip experience. This person will help with the initial research and data collection that will guide the topics of focus and curriculum building.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include by are not limited to:

- Survey local schools and teachers to determine if there is an interest in Castle in the Clouds as a field trip location
- Determine what teachers look for in a field trip site, and how Castle in the Clouds could become a desirable.
- Learn about the history of the property and determine how/what parts of the history can be connected to one or more of the New Hampshire State Educational Standards.
- Determine what age range or grade level would benefit most from an educational program at Castle in the Clouds.
- Provide recommendations for topics that would fit with state standards
- Some curriculum writing, as directed

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate has a strong interest in education or museum education, and is a self-motivated and detail-oriented student. Applicants should be organized, possess strong writing and summarizing skills, and be comfortable initiating contact with local schools and educators. Ability to work independently is a necessity, as some research may be conducted off-site.

Preferred Education/Experience:

- Enrolled in or recent graduate of an accredited undergraduate program, pursuing a career in education, museum education, or a related field.
- Working knowledge and understanding of the New Hampshire State Educational Standards.

Skills/Abilities

- Good communication skills, both oral and written
- Ability to both follow instruction and work independently
- Ability to solve problems quickly

About Castle in the Clouds, Historic Lucknow....

Castle in the Clouds, originally known as "Lucknow," is the 1914 mountaintop country estate of Thomas Plant, who made his fortune in the shoe industry, and settled here in retirement with his wife Olive. The Estate includes a 1914 Arts & Crafts style 16-room mansion retaining many of its original furnishings and is made accessible to the public through tours. The Estate also features the original stables, two gate houses; the original scenic estate drive including views of waterfalls, the surrounding mountains, and Lake Winnepesaukee; and opportunities for hiking and horseback riding in the surrounding conservation land managed by the Lakes Region Conservation Trust.

The mission of the Castle Preservation Society, a nonprofit 501c3 organization, is to preserve and interpret the buildings and landscape of the Castle in the Clouds, welcoming the public to appreciate its history and beauty and developing programs that will make the Castle in the Clouds an important cultural resource.

Castle in the Clouds Benefits:

- 30% discount at Carriage House Restaurant and Castle in the Clouds Gift Shop
- Free admission to Castle in the Clouds for regular volunteers; four free admission passes each season for family and friends.
- Invitations to team social gatherings at Castle in the Clouds and team field trips to other sites.
- Academic credit programs will be accommodated, whenever possible.

For consideration, please send a cover letter (detailing scholarly and career interests), resume or CV, and a letter of reference from an academic or professional supervisor to Robin Sherman, Curator/Museum Manager:

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