

## Internship Opportunity

### Latina SciGirls

*Unpaid Internship / Academic Credit Available with Approval*



#### **Date:**

Fridays from September 28<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup>

#### **Position Description:**

The Latina SciGirls (LSG) Intern will report to the LSG Program Coordinator and work in the Children's Science Center Lab as a STEM Educator. The Intern will work alongside LAB Staff interacting with LSG participants (grades 3-5), facilitating experiments, and leading groups and individuals through explorations of Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics.

#### **Qualifications:**

- Must be 16 years or older to apply
- Self-starter
- Energetic and positive team player
- Demonstrated interest in elementary education, STEM subjects, and/or informal education
- Interest in working closely with school-aged children
- Comfortable interacting with children, parents and/or caregivers, and general audiences
- Keen organization skills and flexible with fluid curriculum
- Gives attention to detail; quick and independent learner
- Excellent communication and audience interaction skills
- Must complete Latina SciGirls Volunteer/Mentor Training session
- Must provide own transportation
- Spanish proficiency desired, but not required.

#### **About Latina SciGirls:**

Latina SciGirls, the PBS-designed program, showcases STEM learning in Latinas through the incorporation of hands-on activities, multi-media tools, and exposure to accomplished Latina STEM mentors. Over the course of eight weeks, nearly fifty participants in grades 3-5 will convene at the Children's Science Center Lab (11948 Fair Oaks Mall, Fairfax, VA) to investigate STEM topics ranging from buoyancy to animal habitats to forensic science.

The program will run every Friday evening in Fall 2018 (September 28<sup>th</sup> – November 13<sup>th</sup>), with volunteer assistance needed weekly from 5-8:30PM. The Children's Science Center will provide all necessary curriculum activities and dinner each week. A mandatory training session will be held on Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> (4-6PM) to familiarize volunteers with the program and its curriculum. Volunteers who commit to all eight weeks of service will qualify as interns.

#### **Location:**

Children's Science Center Lab  
11948L Fair Oaks Mall (entrance between Sears and Lord & Taylor)  
Fairfax, VA 22033

#### **Compensation:**

Unpaid; qualifying academic credit or volunteer service hours applicable

To Apply:

Please send a **cover letter** detailing reasons for interest in position, a favorite science joke, and a **resume** to Internships@ChildSci.org with “Fall LSG Intern” in the subject line.