



## **LAB STEM Educator**

*Unpaid Internship / Academic Credit Available with Approval*

Date: June – August 2019

### **Position Description:**

The LAB Summer Intern will report to the Manager on duty and work in the Children's Science Center Lab as a STEM Educator. The Intern will work alongside LAB Staff interacting with visitors, facilitating experiments, and leading groups and individuals through explorations of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. A research project for possible implementation at the LAB is required.

### **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
- This program will run for 7 weeks, starting June 23<sup>rd</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup> 2019. The Intern will work approximately 25 hours each week at the Children's Science Center LAB
- Must provide own transportation

### **About the Summer LAB Intern Program:**

The LAB Summer Intern program is an unpaid internship providing experience in LAB operations. The Intern will learn the skill of informal STEM education as practiced at the LAB by working side by side with our STEM Educators, facilitating and educating both adults and children. They will also learn about the behind the scenes work and preparation required to run the LAB. The Intern will plan, prepare, and deliver a project that could potentially be introduced as an experiment or exhibit at the LAB.

### **Training:**

Mandatory orientation/training date: Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019 @ 4:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

### **Location:**

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

**Compensation:**

Unpaid; qualifying academic credit and/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 "Summer LAB Intern" in the subject line.