Field Trip Explainer Internship

**INTERNSHIP SUMMARY**
The Exploratorium is looking for a curious and engaged Field Trip Explainer Intern. An internship at the Exploratorium is a learning experience with the opportunity to build facilitation skills and further your educational impact.

Field Trip Explainer Interns welcome school groups visiting the museum, including the facilitation of orientations and demonstrations alongside Field Trip Explainers. Interns have the opportunity to develop skills to engage in inquiry-based learning on a wide range of topics such as botany, sound, and philosophy. Additionally, interns participate in daily professional development training, team meetings, and group or individual projects.

**EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVE**
Upon completing the internship, the intern will:
- Cultivate inquiry facilitation skills that encourages curiosity through practice and reflection.
- Gain skills in developing culturally sensitive learning spaces and be responsive to the needs of the diverse audience that comes to the museum.
- Collaborate with educators on problem solving and iteration for logistics and facilitation of the field trip experience.
- Practice informal education skills that deepen visitor’s learning experience.

**QUALIFICATIONS**
- Strong interest in inquiry-based museum education with school-aged students and teachers.
- Enthusiasm for engaging with diverse audience members and staff.
- Interest in learning about exhibits and their scientific principles.
- Self-pacing with the ability to work in a dynamic environment with moderate supervision and able to interact with large groups.
- A background or interest in arts, social science, education, science, social justice, community building and more could all be relevant.
- Fluency in written and spoken English; bilingual is a plus.

**INTERNSHIP LOGISTICS**
- Dates for internship fall within the academic year:
  - Fall Semester Internship generally starts the first week of September
  - Spring Semester Internship generally starts the second week of January
- Minimum length of internship is 10 weeks; regular hours are from 8:30 am - 2:00 pm Tuesday to Friday in order to participate in training and field trip hours.
- This internship is unpaid and eligible for school credit.
ABOUT US
Located in San Francisco, California, the Exploratorium is a museum and public learning laboratory exploring the world through science, art, and human perception. Our mission is to create inquiry-based experiences that transform learning worldwide. Our vision is a world where people think for themselves and can confidently ask questions, question answers, and understand the world around them.

TO APPLY:
Visit https://www.exploratorium.edu/support/volunteer and fill out an Internship Application Form. The application period for this is rolling until filled.