



# AMERICA'S CAR MUSEUM

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## Education Intern Position Description

### *Education Programs Intern- Summer 2016*

**CATEGORY:** Education

**STATUS:** Intern: Volunteer

**DRIVING CLASSIFICATION:** No Driving Privileges

**COMPENSATION:** NA

**JOB SUMMARY:** LeMay-America's Car Museum's Education Interns are instrumental in providing outstanding programs for Museum visitors, students, educators, and informal learning groups. Our Education Programs Interns will assist with the preparation and execution of school, youth, family, and adult education programs. Summer interns will serve as summer camp counselors during the weeks of July 25- 29 and August 8-12 in 2016. Interns may facilitate education group tours and workshops as well as informal learning experiences in our Family Zone and galleries. Interns may also assist with administrative duties and developing outreach opportunities. Strong candidates will have experience teaching, good customer service and communication skills, and a desire to work with groups of all ages. Additional knowledge of iPads and use of applications in creative learning is desired.

**DIRECT SUPERVISOR:** Education Manager & Education Coordinator

### ***Responsibilities:***

1. Develop a strong understanding of the Museum's collection, exhibits, and existing K-12 school program curriculum.
2. Assist with preparation and execution of the Museum's education programs for school groups, youth (specifically High Speed Fun summer camp), families (specifically Family STEM Days), and adults (specifically If Cars Could Talk lunch series).
3. Assist with maintaining education program supplies and records.
4. Research and develop materials for future education programs.
5. Outreach to schools, families, and adults to promote ACM's educational programs and activities.
6. Be on time and prepared for shifts, meetings, and appointments.
7. Demonstrate professionalism and appropriate boundaries in all interactions with employees, students, and outside contacts.

8. Complete all shift responsibilities as required, both on time and accurately.
9. Perform other duties as assigned.

### ***Distinguishing Characteristics:***

Distinguishing characteristics of an individual for this position include, but are not limited to: possessing solid personal integrity, honesty, and character; a positive attitude; a willingness to assist the program in various tasks to accomplish department and museum goals; a flexible attitude; the ability to be highly attentive to detail in carrying out assigned duties; and a strong interest in K-12 education.

### ***Qualifications:***

1. (Required) – Student who is at least 18 years of age.
2. (Required) – The ability to pass ACM's in-depth background investigation including criminal history and personal references.
3. (Required) – Must be able to work for at least 8 hours a week for at least 6 weeks during the months of June, July, or August 2016.
4. (Required) – Must be able to work from 8:30am-4:30pm during the weeks of High Speed Fun summer camp in 2016 (July 25-29 and August 8-12)
5. (Required) – Must be able to work from 10:30am-4:30pm on at least one Family STEM Day in the summer of 2016 (June 18, July 16, or August 20).
6. (Required) – Fluent in the use of the English language.
7. (Required) – Strong research and writing/typing skills.
8. (Required) – Basic skills in the use of MS Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, Web browsers, and data management.
9. (Required) – Excellent organization skills including neatness.
10. (Required) – Professional communication and teamwork skills.
11. (Required) – Exceptional character, honesty, integrity, and professional boundaries. Personal conduct which compromises any of these qualities is cause for termination of internship.
12. (Required) – A strong work ethic and positive, solution focused attitude.
13. (Required) – Professional interpersonal skills that include a tactful, gracious and courteous demeanor that facilitates excellence in public relations, employee relations, and student / school relations.
14. (Required)- Ability to project voice and speak to large groups without the aid of amplification.
15. (Required) – Ability to stand/walk or sit and work on a computer for extended periods of time.
16. (Required) – Ability to lift and move up to 25 pounds frequently.
17. (Preferred) - Experience in museums, classroom teaching, and historical interpretation.
18. (Preferred) – An appreciation of the automobile and its role throughout American Society.
19. (Preferred) – Knowledge of integrating iPads into educational activities and working knowledge of Mac systems.