



Summer Youth Internship Program 2019

Discovery Center Museum is excited to announce that we are accepting applications for (4) paid Summer Youth Internships. These positions are available to Spring 2019 high school graduates who are looking for an opportunity to make use of their own art, graphic design, and computer skills to design art and art projects related to the museum's weekly special events and the outdoor Secret Garden. In addition, interns will coordinate art activities as well as supervise visitors in the newly expanded and re-imagined Art Studio.

The Summer Youth Employment program spans nine weeks (Monday, June 10 through Saturday, August 10), with each employee working approximately eight weeks. The remaining week will be used for college visits and/or family vacations. Potential candidates should be available to work 19 hours per week and will be compensated at a rate of \$9.00 per hour. Candidates **MUST** be available every Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Summer Youth Employees will practice leadership skills, hone organizational abilities, flex creative muscles and sharpen people skills. They will also gain job experience as they complete time sheets, adhere to schedules and work with professional art and education staff.

Prospective Summer Youth Employees must apply and interview for the positions. Selection criteria include proven leadership abilities, reliability, organization and creativity. Successful applicants must enjoy teaching students of all ages and have a friendly and confident manner when working with people, especially younger children.

To apply for these positions, students can send their **cover letter and resume** to Sue Stevens at sues@discoverycentermuseum.org or by mail to Discovery Center, 711 North Main Street, Rockford IL 61103. **Application deadline is Friday, May 10th.**

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