

All About Families is the Museum's initiative to strengthen its institutional capacity to engage family audiences through the development of staff knowledge and skills. Currently, the Museum provides art education experiences for infants, toddlers, preschool-age children, school groups, homeschoolers, teens, families, and intergenerational groups. Offerings for children and families include gallery-based activities, studio art classes, tours, workshops, family festivals, sleepovers, birthday parties, camps, take-home Art Packs, an early childhood resource center, and an interactive gallery space for young children.

The All About Families Intern will provide valuable support for the Museum's programs for our youngest visitors (ages 0-5) as well as for families with older children.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Undertaking a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Education, Education, Art History, Art Studio, or related field.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Applicants must be able to safely and responsibly engage in activities that require close contact with original works of art, hands-on experiences that explore art processes, and interactions with children.
- Ideally, applicants have experience working with young children and enjoy interacting with families.

DESCRIPTION:

The intern will assist the All About Families Coordinator and the Program Assistant with all phases of program development and implementation, including the following:

- Research developmentally appropriate activities for infants, toddlers, preschool-age, and school-age children
- Develop ideas and lessons for gallery-based and studio-based programs
- Purchase or gather supplies
- Prepare art materials and parent education handouts
- Present or co-present programs to Museum visitors
- Assist with evaluation of programs
- Conduct data entry

INTERNSHIP PERIOD:

- August 2013 through the fall semester.
- Minimum of 10 hours per week

BENEFITS:

- Gain an understanding of general museum operations
- Gain interpersonal skills through interaction with museum visitors and staff
- Gain an understanding of teaching with objects through
 - development of interactive gallery activities and art projects
 - facilitation of museum programs
 - audience development

APPLY:

To apply, submit your completed application package to Rachel Burlingame, Volunteer Coordinator, at rburlingame@crockerartmuseum.com. Download the intern application at www.crockerartmuseum.org or contact Rachel Burlingame at (916) 808-8356 to receive one by mail. Incomplete applications will not be considered.