



INTERN POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Student Programs Intern (5 summer/1 fall positions available)

Are you passionate about education? Do you love working and having fun with young people? The Learning Laboratory is a brand-new non-profit organization that is looking for someone like you to assist with its summer and Saturday programs. As an intern, you will get to participate in a variety of programs and activities that will help our organization grow. Our ideal candidate is a tech-savvy “people person” who loves children and who has a creative, fun personality. We also seek someone with a easy rapport with adolescents who believes that all children can learn.

What You Will Learn:

- Planning non-traditional educational activities and projects for K-12 students (“learners”) including hand-on explorations, real-life applications, field trips and travel
- Managing learners’ behavior with clear, consistent rules/procedures and modeling of appropriate behavior
- Mentorship and rapport-building as a catalyst for improved learner behavior and effort
- Enlisting parents and community members as partners in the education and motivation of their children
- Integration of the latest hardware, software, and web 2.0 tools to teach learners 21st century skills
- Qualitative and quantitative data collection and analysis to measure the effectiveness of learner programs
- All interns are invited to attend free teacher professional development offered at the Lab during the school year

What We Require:

- Background in Elementary/ Secondary Education, Social Work, Non-Profit Management, Advocacy, Social Entrepreneurship, or other related discipline
- Ability to work directly with adolescent learners of all backgrounds
- Patient, empathetic demeanor, particularly with children and their families
- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Flexible expertise/ quick study with a variety of tech tools (hardware, software and web 2.0)
- Proficient in Google Apps (Drive, Mail, Calendar)
- Interest in K-12 education, nonprofit management and community development

Our student program interns will become extremely comfortable in working with adolescents and a master at non-traditional education with a focus on integrating technology by working directly with our founder, Tinashe Blanchet, who served as a high school mathematics teacher for about ten years and now travels around the US training teachers as a national presenter for the Bureau of Education and Research (BER), the largest provider of professional development for K-12 teachers in North America. Mrs. Blanchet is also a Google Certified teacher with particular expertise in the area of educational technology.

Details:

This is an unpaid internship that can be utilized for university credit hours. The position begins June 1 and ends July 31. The fall position begins on September 14 and ends on November 14. Hours and schedule are flexible based on Learning Lab programs and intern's availability. All summer interns will be required to attend 2 out-of town day trips tentatively scheduled for June 24 (Pensacola, FL) and July 23 (Baton Rouge).

The Learning Laboratory is a diverse community of learners who engage in and create innovative educational experiences driven by passion and curiosity.

"The Learning Laboratory--where school ends and LEARNING begins!"

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