



# SPRINGFIELD MUSEUMS™

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## **Family Engagement Internship:**

We are seeking interns to help run the day-to-day operations of the Art Discovery Center (the family drop-in space located in the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum), volunteer at upcoming family programs, and to help in other aspects of the Education department as needed. Interns will gain experience in visitor/customer services, program development, adapting programs for a variety of visitors, and museum education best practices.

Summer interns must commit to work 2 days per week. Fall and Spring semester interns must commit to working 1 day per week, plus special 3-4 events. Each internship opportunity will run for the length of a semester. Interns will be supervised by Jenny Powers, the Family Engagement Coordinator. Applications are accepting on a rolling basis.

Responsibilities will include:

- Learning about the collections of Springfield Museums as a whole, with a focus on the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Museum, and specifically, the Art Discovery Center.
- Welcoming and creating a sense of belonging for a wide diversity of visitors.
- Helping to develop, prepare, facilitate, and track hands-on educational activities for families across disciplines.
- Working collaboratively with interns and staff

Requirements include a desire to work with children and families and a strong sense of commitment and reliability. All interns must pass a CORI check.

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