



MAKER CITY INTERN PROGRAM

Maker City at the Explore More Discovery Museum in Harrisonburg, Virginia is looking for interns interested in working in an exciting makerspace targeted for youth ages 8+. Well-qualified applicants will have prior experience in some of the following skill areas: laser cutting, vinyl cutting, graphic design, sewing and fabric arts, fine art skills (painting, line drawing, sculpture, etc.), woodworking, web design, videography and photo editing. Those who excel in working with youth in the target age group, enjoy making, are reliable, and work well in a collaborative environment will be given highest consideration.

Key responsibilities:

- Monitoring Maker City during open lab hours
- Making sure users sign in, are obeying the lab rules, and are safe
- Keeping the space clean and equipment in good working order
- Training young makers on a variety of tools and techniques
- Tracking inventory and prepping activity stations
- Serving as an ambassador for making
- Proposing and preparing new activities
- Answering, or researching the answers to questions that arise
- Assisting or facilitating workshops and trainings on specialized knowledge and skill areas

Job Type: Paid Internship, Credit may be arranged with academic institution

Internship Length: 10 - 12 week experience, summer (June – August, includes May training period prior to start of internship)

Hours Available:

10- 15 hours per week (additional hours may be available), will work with individual student schedules and internship requirements.

To Apply:

Please email cover letter and resume to Kelsey Swartzendruber, Maker City Supervisor | kelsey@iexploremore.com

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