



Summer 2017 Exhibit Research Internship

THE MUSEUM

The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures educates, inspires, and delights adults and children through the museum's collection and preservation of toys and miniatures. The museum, located in Kansas City, contains the world's largest collection of fine-scale miniatures and one of the nation's largest antique toy collections on public display.

POSITION

Exhibit Research Intern

NUMBER OF POSITIONS

1

COMPENSATION

\$720 stipend; no housing provided

TIME COMMITMENT

Approximately 72 hours (12 weeks, 6 hours per week) between June 2 - August 18.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Flexible, to be determined with Assistant Museum Educator

DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

Using the museum's library and resources, the intern will compile research related to an upcoming 2018 special exhibit on toy theaters at The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures. The intern is responsible for writing an annotated bibliography and a 6-10 page research paper about the topic. The intern will create an object list using the museum's object database, and will propose three ideas for educational programming based on their research findings. Additionally, the intern will meet weekly with the assistant educator to develop an exhibit planning document. The research intern will gain valuable experience in exhibit development, research, and writing.

SUPERVISOR

Katherine Mercier, Assistant Museum Educator

QUALIFICATIONS

Graduate students and undergraduates who are in their senior year may apply. Candidates must have strong research skills and the proven ability to write annotated bibliographies and papers with high academic quality. Must be a self-starter with high standards and the ability to work independently. History, Art History, English, Education, and Museum Studies students are encouraged to apply.

Resume, cover letter, an academic writing sample of 1-2 pages, and a list of 2 references due by March 27, 2017.

Please send application materials to Katherine Mercier, Assistant Museum Educator, The National Museum of Toys and Miniatures, 5235 Oak Street, Kansas City, MO 64112 or mercierk@toyandminiaturemuseum.org.