



Intern Opportunity

Title: Sound Installation Intern

Department: Community Connections
Supervisor (s): CCM- Director of Cultural Programs & Favorite Chicago Sounds- Sound Artist

Possible Majors: Media Arts, Public Relations, Marketing, Visual Communication, etc.

Requirements: A background in media production, preferably sound recording, experience with photography preferred, excellent public speaking skills and confidence interacting successfully with the public, organized self-starter who can plan her/his own schedule, as much of the work will be outside of the office. Must be flexible with travel throughout the Chicago Community on a weekly basis. Please provide a media portfolio no longer than 5 minutes in length on CD or DVD upon application.

Description of Tasks: Chicago Children's Museum in collaboration with Favorite Chicago Sounds is seeking an intern for the Favorite Chicago Sounds project slated for installation in the museum this August. Duties will include conducting outreach to CCM partnership organizations, giving presentations on the FCS project, and administering/collecting surveys of participants' favorite sounds. In addition, inputting and organizing data online, assisting with the creation and curation of audio field recordings of Favorite Chicago Sounds and taking photographs to use as part of the display of the Favorite Chicago Sounds installation.

Accomplishments:

- An excellent opportunity to network and develop relationships with a large number of community organizations across the city
- An opportunity to work with Favorite Chicago Sounds, Experimental Sound Studio, and the many sound artists involved with these institutions.
- Technical training and support for outreach and recording, plus access to recording technology.
- An opportunity to build up your portfolio as a sound recordist and photographer.
- An opportunity to become a contributing artist to a permanent installation in the Chicago Children's Museum.

200 Hours: 15-20 Hours per Week Minimum – Minimum 3 Month Commitment.

Site: Chicago Children's Museum
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Internships are unpaid.

CCM's Internship Program provides interns the opportunity to develop important work skills and gain practical experience while working on significant projects to further the Museum's mission.

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