



Gallery Guide

Position Information

Employer:

Somali Museum of Minnesota

Division:

N/A

Title:

Gallery Guide

Description:

The Somali Museum seeks an enthusiastic Gallery Guide to host visitors at its public gallery. The Somali Museum of Minnesota is the only museum in North American devoted to preserving Somali traditional art and culture. The Museum targets Somali-American youth who have grown up without connection to their culture, and non-Somali Minnesotans encountering Somali culture for the first time. Gallery Guides greet visitors, offer tours of the Museum's collection, and engage in special project in collection care, education, and curation.

Duties:

- Greet visitors to the gallery and present information about artifacts on display
- Answer questions and guide visitors through the space
- Present stories and history about Somali culture, the history of the Somali Museum, and efforts to preserve Somali culture
- Supervise children to not damage artifacts
- Clean and maintain physical appearance of the gallery
- Handle cash donations responsibly
- Assist Outreach Director with marketing efforts
- Engage in specific long-term projects based on interest area (Possibilities include: Collection care/conservation, Gallery Development/Curation, Education/Curriculum Development, Multimedia/Technology)

Location:

Location #1

Nationwide
no
City
Minneapolis
State/Province
Minnesota
Country
United States

Position Type:

Entry Level Job (< 3 yrs), Part Time, Unpaid, Internship

Desired Class Level(s):

Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior

Salary Level:

How To Apply



Requested Documents:

- Resume
- Cover Letter

Important Dates



Posted On:

Nov 07, 2016

Applications Accepted Until:

Jan 30, 2017

Default Email For Resumes



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Job Function:

Arts Administration, Museum, Library

Desired Start Date:

December 1, 2016

Qualifications:

Requirements:

- Computer literacy
- Pleasant and engaged attitude towards visitors and class participants
- Self-direction and confidence
- Eagerness to learn, share, and celebrate Somali traditional culture
- Available on weekend afternoons and at least one weeknight per week
- Somali and English language fluency recommended but not required
- Familiarity with Somali traditional culture recommended but not required