

Pratt Museum High School Internship



PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This project will fund one high school intern for a minimum of 9 weeks to develop, deliver and evaluate interpretive programs highlighting the cultural heritages and natural resources of the Kachemak Bay region of Alaska. Interns will be based at the Pratt Museum in Homer, Alaska, and receive introductory training in interpretation and interpretive techniques. They will be mentored by Pratt Museum staff to independently develop a multimedia project and short interpretive programs for museum visitors. Students scheduled to graduate in 2019, 2020, or 2021 are invited to apply.

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- JOB TITLE:** High School Intern
- REPORTS TO:** Collections Manager and Visitor Services Coordinator
- GENERAL FUNCTION:** Develop, deliver and evaluate interpretive programs highlighting the cultural heritages and natural resources of the Kachemak Bay region of Alaska
- MAJOR ACTIVITIES:**
1. Work as a natural and cultural history interpreter
 2. Develop, deliver and help evaluate interpretive programs
 3. Develop at least one multimedia project
 4. Demonstrate use of remote video system to museum visitors
 5. Write two news articles for the Pratt Museum newsletter
 6. Other duties as assigned
- WORK EXPERIENCE:** Experience working with the public is desirable
- SKILLS/ABILITIES:**
- Demonstrate interest in and enthusiasm for cultural and natural history
 - Desire to communicate this interest and enthusiasm to the general public
 - Ability to be flexible and work as a Museum team member
 - Interest in working with people of all ages
 - Demonstrate initiative, reliability, punctuality, and responsibility
 - Interest in video and computer technology