**Program title:**

History + Nature Come Alive!

**Program description:**
This program will fund a summer high school intern for a maximum of 9 weeks to will engage in hands-on learning experiences in science, history, and art, as well as life skills such as researching and public speaking. The high school intern will work with Pratt Museum staff to develop, deliver, and evaluation a Historic Walking Tour, which will begin on the grounds of the Museum and explore the rich and engaging story of how changes along Pioneer Avenue reflect growth and adaptations in the broader Homer Community. The intern will be based at the Pratt Museum in Homer, Alaska and receive all required introductory training and support. The interns will also be mentored by Pratt Museum staff to act as a docent in the Historic Harrington Cabin.

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**JOB TITLE**: High School Intern

**REPORTS TO**: Curators, Director

**WAGE/TERMS:** $2,400 stipend; 20 hours per week, ability to work weekends & holidays

May 27 – August 2

**GENERAL FUNCTION**: Develop, deliver and evaluate Historic Walking Tour, act as Docent in Museum Galleries and Exhibits

**MAJOR ACTIVITIES**:

1. Work within existing Museum framework and procedures
2. Work as natural and cultural history interpreter
3. Develop, deliver and evaluate interpretive programs
4. Develop social media content relating to project
5. Develop material for Docents working in Harrington Cabin
6. Write 2 news articles for the Pratt Museum newsletter
7. Work with special projects in your area of interest
8. 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