Position Title: Education & Public Engagement Intern

Department: Storrowton Village Museum

Supervisor: Director of Storrowton Village/ Education & Communication Specialist

Position Type: Paid Internship ($2,300 stipend)

Priority Application Deadline: March 27, 2020

Timeframe: 5/26/20 – 10/9/20

Position Summary

The Education & Public Engagement Intern at Storrowton Village Museum (SVM) provides a student or recent graduate an opportunity to discover and experience a range of museum functions, including how to make discussion of New England's history relevant to a diverse population of visitors, how to manage special events, and, in large part, interacting with children and families to provide an educational and engaging experience via Youth Programs and Summer Tours. SVM provides a unique experience with its location on the grounds of the Eastern States Exposition, which features the annual Big E fair.

The intern will work 10-12 hours per week with opportunities for additional hours during Summer Youth Programs (July 6 – 23) and the annual Big E fair (September 18 – October 4).

The Education & Public Engagement Intern will work closely with the SVM staff throughout the internship on the following:

- Learning the operation of a historic house museum from both the behind-the-scenes and customer-facing perspectives
- Facilitating a youth workshop
- Designing and implementing a public mini exhibit
- Designing and implementing a public program during the Big E

The Education & Public Engagement Intern will be trained in mid-19th century costumed interpretation and will dress in costume during select events.

Position Requirements

- Successful completion of at least two semesters (or equivalent) of college work
- Comfortable working with the public and dressing in period costume
- Ability to work a minimum of 6 days during the 2020 Big E fair (September 18 – October 4)
- Reliable transportation
- Ability to stand for prolonged periods of time
- Ability to climb stairs multiple times throughout shifts
- Demonstrated ability to be creative and work collaboratively
- Flexibility, enthusiasm, and a sense of humor

To Apply

Please fill out our online application form - https://tinyurl.com/ESEInterns - and include your resume, cover letter, and letters from two academic/professional references. Only completed applications that include a resume, cover letter, and reference letters will be considered. Positions are open until filled. Questions regarding the application process can be addressed to employment@TheBigE.com.

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