



Intern Position Description

<u>Position Title:</u>	Inclusion Specialist Intern
<u>Department:</u>	Education Department
<u>Classification:</u>	Non-paid internship and does not require academic credit
<u>Reports To:</u>	Camp Manager

The mission of Thinkery is to create innovative learning experiences that equip and inspire the next generation of creative problem solvers. For more information about Thinkery, check out www.thinkeryausin.org.

In an attempt to make the summer camp experience accessible for all children, [The Thinkery](#), is looking to provide inclusion support for campers through this internship position. Our **Inclusion Specialist Intern** will work directly with children in grades pre K-5 to provide behavioral support while they explore, design, and expand their problem solving potential at [Thinkery camps](#). Interns will work as an on-site aid to any students with specialized needs. Interns will focus on supporting individual students to be successful and comfortable in the camps changing and dynamic environment.

This internship position will provide the student with practical experience working with a wide variety of students in informal education settings. They will have the opportunity to work with a well-respected educational establishment and learn the ever-shifting needs of students.

Essential Job Functions:

- Teach alongside lead and assistant educators for science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) activities during Summer camps (June 6-August 19, 2016)
- Serve as an on-site resource for students with physical, emotional, and behavioral needs
- Work one-on-one with a variety of students who will benefit from extra support, reminders, and encouragement
- Support classroom educators with resources and suggestions to cultivate a productive learning environment for all campers.
- Help create and implement models to support student success during transitions, field trips, or advanced lessons.
- Interact with and ensure the safety of children in the museum and while on field trips
- Give feedback to museum educators on the effectiveness of camp program to work toward a more inclusive experience.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to and enthusiasm for the mission of the Thinkery.
- Experience working directly with young children and the adults in their lives.
- Experience supporting students with a variety of physical, emotional, and behavioral needs.
- Confidence working with children of all race, gender and ability.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Confidence in working independently as well as with a team.



- Competency in multitasking and time management.
- Positive attitude and lots of energy.
- Interns must have a high school diploma or GED. All interns must be 18 years of age or older.
- Preferably available M-F sometime between 9:15-5:15

Schedule: 20-40 hours/week, hours typically fall between 8am and 5pm on weekdays

Internship Length: June - August