NOW RECRUITING TEEN INTERNS!

The Teen Internship Program offers students in grades 9 through 12 the opportunity to go behind the scenes of our Museum and its exhibitions.

Museum professionals and guest speakers from around Silicon Valley will share stories about the history of innovation to help interns better understand the transformative impact of technology on our past, present, and future. Teens will explore the Museum’s content through research, hand-on experiences, and team projects.

As members of CHM’s Education team, Teen Interns play a crucial role as they help visitors of all ages—from both local and international communities—to make personal connections to the Museum and the history of computing.

INTERN ROLE:
Throughout this year-long program, interns will alternate between three roles: Exhibit Explainer, Family Tour Docent, and Exploration Station Guide. Exhibit Explainers will lead discussions in the Museum’s two main exhibitions, Revolution: The First 2000 Years of Computing and Make Software: Change the World! Interns will encourage visitors to ask questions and consider the ongoing implications of computer history on our present and future. Interns will also facilitate hands-on activities and experiences for families throughout the Museum. Interns will develop tours appropriate for young Museum visitors and intergenerational audiences, and lead Family Tours throughout the year. As Exploration Station Guides, interns will manage an interactive station in the lobby with genuine artifacts from computer history. They will use these artifacts to help visitors see and experience the technology that led to today’s innovations.

COMMITMENT:

**Training:** November 8–November 29
(no session November 25)
Wednesdays 4pm – 7pm
Saturdays 1pm – 4pm

**Winter:** December 2–December 16
Wednesdays 4pm – 7pm
Saturdays 11am – 2pm or 1pm – 4pm
(2 shifts per month)

**Spring:** January 10–May 19
Wednesdays 4pm – 7pm
Saturdays 11am – 2pm or 1pm – 4pm
(2 shifts per month)

ELIGIBILITY:

This internship is open to all high school students in 9th through 12th grade. Previous experience working with kids in an educational setting is preferred, but not required. Ideal candidates enjoy communicating with others, working collaboratively, and learning new skills. The Computer History Museum values diversity and is committed to making this opportunity available to students from all socioeconomic and cultural backgrounds.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Please fill out the application on our website to be considered for the internship: computerhistory.org/volunteers/

Application closes Tuesday, October 3.

Select candidates will be asked to attend a group interview at the Museum on Wednesday, October 18 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Individual interviews may be held at the museum between October 24th and November 4.

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