



Paid Internship – Museum Exhibit Development

Pay: \$28 per hour, plus Paid Travel Arrangements

Employment Term: 3-Months – Arranged by Agreed Upon Schedule

Employer: California State Society for Opticians & World of Optics

Job Description:

New exhibit development for the new World of Optics owned by the California State Society for Opticians located at 2647 Saviers Road, Oxnard, CA 93033.

Museum Exhibit Intern is tasked to develop an exhibit that will help elementary, high school and college students, adults to understand some of the influence and impacts, or the insights provided by history of scientists and entrepreneurs who manufacture vision devices that include eyeglasses, contact lenses, prescription lenses, instruments, refracting and reflecting telescopes. History of eyecare started in the 1600's and continue to evolve with new vision care instruments. The following are small exhibit ideas gathered by the CSSO Board for development.

Displays to be organized in small spaces, with flexible judgements in collaboration with the CSSO Board.

1. History of Eyeglasses Frames
2. History of Contact Lenses
3. California Board of Optometry
4. Schools of Optometry, Ophthalmology & Opticianry
5. Eyeglasses Hall of Eyeglasses Frame
6. Telescopes

Museum Exhibit Intern works from home with some travel arrangements to the California State Society for Opticians store and the Truhlsen-Marmor Museum of the Eye, San Francisco, CA. Under the direction of the CSSO Board will work independently and collaboratively to design store exhibit for the future development of the World of Optics Museum.

Exercises judgement and independent discretion while conducting online and in-person archival research with local, national, and international repositories to provide a recommendation to the CSSO Board. May work with specialized consultants and outside scholars on collections related initiatives.

Questions – Contact Executive Officer Ruby Garcia at the California State Society for Opticians by phone (805) 263-9765, or email California.Society.Opticians@gmail.com

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