**SUMMER 2020 EDUCATION INTERN**

**Title:** Museum Education Intern

**Hours per week:** 6-8 hours per week (for- or non-credit internship), non-paid

**Education and Experience:**

* 2.75 GPA
* Undergraduate student in a degree program for Historic Preservation, Education, Museum Studies, History, Art History, or similar
* Museum training and/or previous internship or educational experience preferred

**Start Dates:**

* Mid-May (times flexible)
* Required attendance to Internship Orientation on **May 15th**

**Summary:**

* The Education Intern will work in collaboration with the Museum Director and Docent Director to create and lead educational programs that align with VA Standards of Learning (SOLs) to expand our reach with diverse youth audiences.

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Assist the Museum Director and Docent Director in the creation of programs designed for middle school and high school-aged students.
* Research General George C. Marshall’s life and leadership qualities using GCMIC’s collections and resources.
* Interpret General Marshall’s legacy into programs designed for students grades 6-8 and 9-12
* Create multimedia programs using objects on display in the historic house museum, photographs, and written sources aligning with SOL standards.

**Knowledge and Skills:**

* Knowledge of or interest in museum education or educational programming.
* Ability to lead walking tours of up to two hours
* Strong communication, organizational and interpersonal skills
* Enthusiastic desire and ability to work with children, engage visitors with history, and interact with diverse student bodies
* Mature, outgoing, motivated, and team-oriented

**Application Requirements:**

* One *signed* letter of recommendation from a former or current employer, professor, or advisor
* All applications must include a **cover letter, resume, letter of recommendation,** and the completed **internship application** below, sent to: Cody Youngblood, Director, Museum Operations, at museum@georgecmarshall.org (PDF or Microsoft Word format only)

**INTERNSHIP APPLICATION**

1. Briefly describe your interest and qualifications for the position.
2. What is the role of a historic house museum and its collections in educating students about the past in the United States? How might this role differ from that of a museum?
3. What inspired you to apply for this internship at the George C. Marshall International Center?

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