

## American Museum of Natural History Saltz Internship Program

### Summer 2013

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 22nd**

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##### Eligibility and Requirements

New York City high school students who are 16-18 years old are eligible to apply. Applicants must live or attend school within the five boroughs of New York City. Strong preference will be given to students who have taken at least two AMNH high school After-School Program courses, preferably in one of the subject areas relevant to the halls where the Saltz carts are deployed (Milstein Hall of Ocean Life and Cullman Hall of the Universe). Students who have not met this preference may still apply.

##### Summer Program Schedule

The Summer 2013 Session will be July 1<sup>st</sup> – August 19<sup>th</sup>.

During this session, students will participate in three elements of the program: training, monthly seminars, and internship hours.

**Training:** Training for the Summer 2013 Session will take place on July 1-3, 5, and 8, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **\*\*Training is MANDATORY.\*\*** Students will become more familiar with the Cullman Hall of the Universe, Milstein Hall of Ocean Life, and Hall of Saurischian Dinosaurs. Interns will learn to use the equipment on seven themed interactive carts to encourage the public to think like scientists. They will also be introduced to physical anthropology concepts and activities in the Spitzer Hall of Human Origins.

**Seminars:** Every Monday from July 15<sup>th</sup> to August 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. **\*\*Seminars are MANDATORY.\*\*** These weekly sessions will provide continued training, science enrichment, and introductions to various science-related careers. Seminars also provide an opportunity for interns to reflect on and share their Museum experiences with each other.

**Internship hours:** During shifts, interns are stationed in pairs or threes at interactive carts in the Halls listed above. Each intern commits to at least 12 hours per week for shifts, from July 9<sup>th</sup> to August 18<sup>th</sup>. Each shift is two hours long. A maximum of two shifts per day will be allowed. Shifts can be filled on both weekdays and weekends. *At least one shift per week must be on the weekend.* At the beginning of each week, a shift schedule will be developed to accommodate every intern's schedule.

More information about the Saltz Internship Program can be found on our website: <http://amnh.org/education/saltz>

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