Position Title: Outreach Education Internship

Program Description:
The Bakken Museum seeks to awaken the innovator in every person by exploring the intersection of science, technology, and the humanities. Through a wide range of interactive workshops and theatrical shows, The Bakken Museum’s education programs encourage participants to view themselves as learners, doers, and makers.

Position Summary:
This internship will provide a student interested in education, STEM education, or youth development an opportunity to explore skills in the development, preparation, and implementation of programs in informal education environments. The Outreach Education Intern will support The Bakken Museum’s summer outreach programs by helping with program logistics, materials management, and teaching alongside museum educators to carry out the museum’s Be a Chemist! program.

Position responsibilities:
➢ Participate in training on Bakken educational approaches and pedagogy
➢ Learn and team-teach assigned Outreach Programs with Bakken Museum educators
➢ Assist with logistics such as
  o materials management
  o evaluation paperwork, tracking, and data entry
  o program preparation
➢ Work 10-15 hours/week between the hours of 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m., Mon-Tues OR Wed-Thurs
  o Training Dates: June 15-19
  o Program Dates: June 22-August 13

Position Benefits:
➢ Training in educational delivery style and skills
➢ Experience in teaching, development, and preparation for informal and out-of-school-time STEM programming
➢ Experience teaching and working with the public in a variety of educational settings
➢ Experience working with an educational non-profit’s logistical systems
➢ Support and mentorship from experienced educators in the field
➢ $500 stipend

Qualified Applicants will:
➢ Have a genuine interest and enthusiasm for working with elementary-aged young people
➢ Have a background in, or willingness to learn about, stem topics
➢ Be comfortable speaking in front of groups of people in a playful and entertaining way
➢ Be able to lift and carry at least 40 lbs.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Will Elsas at elsas@thebakken.org. Please also contact Will with any questions about the position.