EDUCATION INTERN: STUDENT EDUCATOR
Spring 2022

The Johnson Museum’s Student Educator Interns have a passion and appreciation for art, art history, and arts education and act as a bridge between the campus, community, and the Museum, sharing their knowledge through tours and outreach. As a Student Educator, you will provide support for existing Museum education programming and create new programs; research the Johnson’s global collection to craft tours and programs for a variety of audiences; and learn to facilitate in-person and virtual programs that are centered around works in the Johnson’s collection and temporary exhibitions. You will work closely with the Student Engagement Coordinator and other members of the Education Department staff to understand the needs of your audiences and create educational, interactive, and exciting programming for Cornell campus, Ithaca community members, and others. You will also collaborate closely with other Museum staff in a professional manner.

The ideal candidate will be comfortable public speaking and/or eager to better their written and oral communication skills, have excellent interpersonal skills, and demonstrate the ability to work both collaboratively and independently when necessary.

DUTIES WILL INCLUDE:

- Work directly with campus and community groups to tailor audience-specific programs.
- Conduct in-depth research on the Museum’s global collection.
- Facilitate tours and hands-on art making activities.
- Work with new strategies for teaching and engagement within the Museum.
- Create a welcoming atmosphere for all visitors of the Johnson Museum.
- Must be available to work at least 1-2 days per week for in-person programming. Student Educators will be scheduled for specific programs according to the Museum’s needs.

QUALIFICATIONS NEEDED:

- Must love art and all the interdisciplinary intersections that art offers.
- Experience in teaching of any kind is helpful, but not necessary.
- Eager to learn teaching strategies for and in an informal education environment. Knowledge of art and art history helpful, but not necessary.
- Eager to build research skills, connect with Museum staff, and learn the inner workings of a land grant university art museum.
- Availability for occasional weekend work is mandatory.

We welcome students from all academic disciplines. Students with diverse ethnic backgrounds are encouraged to apply. Please reach out with questions about accommodations for special and/or individualized needs.

This position is located in Ithaca, New York. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, and Cornell University’s need to limit the number of on-campus employees, the successful applicant may be asked to perform this role remotely.

The Johnson Museum of Art values the power of different perspectives to expand and deepen our understanding of art and society. The Museum is an inclusive space and we seek candidates who will contribute to an environment that supports students, faculty, and staff of all identities and backgrounds.