

A sampling of **EDUCATION**  
field placements available through  
The Philadelphia Center:

**Academy of Natural Sciences; Education Intern:** The Academy of Natural Sciences in Philadelphia was founded in 1812 and its collections feature over 17,000,000 specimens in all, including the first dinosaur skeleton discovered in North America, John James Audubon's bird specimens, and 226 plant specimens collected by Lewis and Clark. Museum Education Interns are introduced to the wide range of school/camp and public programming offered by the Academy of Natural Sciences. You become an active member of the Academy's teaching staff and master both informal teaching in various exhibit spaces (Dinosaur Hall, Outside-In and the Changing Exhibit Hall) as well as more formal classes offered by the Academy (grades K-8). Interns also have the opportunity to assist with a variety of other museum public programs: Safari-Overnight sleepovers, Academy-On-the-Go Outreach Programs, weekend special programming, Scout badge pin programs, and special collaborative community projects.

**Franklin Institute; Youth Programs Intern:** The Franklin Institute is one the nation's leading science and technology museums. Several internships available. Specify which position you are interested in on your application. **SCIENCE EDUCATION WORKSHOP INTERN:** The workshop is part of TFI "Experiential Package" program and includes a full day of thematically designed science education experiences. The intern will work with children and teens in a museum workshop and exhibit environment to assist students exploring science in an informal learning environment. Interns will have the opportunity to learn interactive science curriculum designed for and implement it throughout the museum through reserved workshop classes, exhibit interpretation promoting hands-on learning. Education majors preferred. **DISCOVERY CAMP INTERN** will assist with preparations for this summer day camp for children ages 6-13 held at the Franklin Institute. Discovery Camp features hands-on activities, visits to exhibits and theatres, presentations by guest scientists, and related field trips. Intern will help prepare curriculum materials and lesson plans; gather, inventory, and organize supplies for hands-on activities; and perform library research. The intern will be asked to prepare layouts for yearbook, collect quotes, make video for use at cam fairs, create surveys, and design weekly newsletters.

**Independence Charter School; Intern:** Independence Charter School is a new public charter school located in Philadelphia's historic district. This elementary K-8 school enrolls children from all around the city. The school would like to incorporate a mural arts program into its curriculum, with each grade level contributing some kind of art mural to the existing wall space of the school. This is an opportunity to develop skills in research, organization, group leadership, group teamwork, leadership of younger children, art skills, art teaching. Intern could participate in all faculty meetings and in-service events. He/she would observe children in the classroom initially, and lead small groups. Candidates should be able to think creatively and innovatively; have desire and ability to be a proactive advocate for urban education; be passionate about the importance of education in the lives of urban children; demonstrate responsibility to begin and complete tasks; and willing to work as a team member.

**J.R. Masterman School; Student Teacher**

Masterman is a small college preparatory school located in center city Philadelphia that offers students the opportunity to become part of a challenging community of learners in a diverse environment. Student teaching and substitute teaching options may be available.

**KIPP Philadelphia Charter School; Special Projects Intern:** Established in the summer of 2003, KIPP Philadelphia Charter School (KPCS) is a free, open-enrollment public charter school that now serves 320 fifth to eighth graders. KPCS is an academically-intensive college-preparatory program that seeks to prepare each of its students to climb the mountain to college. KPCS serves all kinds of children, regardless of previous academic record. KPCS is a school with one mission -- to prepare all of our students to go to college. By working with the Director of Special Projects, the student will be taking part in a wide variety of school operations including the coordination of all volunteer efforts in the school, planning monthly and end of year field trips, planning the 8th grade promotion ceremony, coordinating new student enrollment, assembling the school yearbook, working with the KIPP Parent Association to plan family events, and basic staffing of the office. A majority of the job is project management. The student will also have the opportunity to be involved in daily classroom activities and work with teachers if he/she so chooses, as well as work with the Development Director in the regional cluster office. The ideal candidate will be organized, attention to detail, interest in working with children (or at least like being around them), enjoys working on a variety of projects, interest in community outreach and social justice issues.

**Settlement Music School, Early Childhood Intern**

Settlement Music School's mission is to provide children and adults in the Philadelphia region with high quality instruction and activity in music and the related arts. Settlement's programs help students achieve artistic, educational and social goals. Settlement serves the broadest possible constituency, regardless of age, gender, race, color, creed, national origin, physical ability or ability to pay. Early Childhood Intern has an opportunity to work in the Kaleidoscope Preschool Arts Enrichment Program -- a model program in early childhood arts education serving Headstart preschool children and parents. Other responsibilities include assisting teachers in early childhood studio arts classes with planning and implementing curriculum.

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