



KID Museum Research Assistant

About KID Museum

KID Museum aspires to create a world-class, “next generation” museum – a dynamic hub for informal learning that empowers youth to become creative, curious, compassionate, courageous innovators of the future.

We define our work around three core activities:

- (1) Deliver high-quality youth programs designed to build skills and interest in science, technology, engineering, art & math through maker-based learning
- (2) Serve as a catalyst for change in the education system
- (3) Provide a unique community gathering place and platform to promote inter-generational learning and interactions across diverse walks-of life

In October 2014, KID Museum opened its doors at the 7,500 square foot space, establishing a living prototype for the museum. KID Museum transformed the space into a “makerspace” and creative workshop for kids and families, with a range of tools including 3D printers, a wood shop, electronics lab, textile studio and digital media lab. Today, the museum serves more than 55,000 people annually and is open seven days a week, offering school field trips, drop-in programs, deep dive workshops, after-school programs, camps, and off-site programs. Plans are underway to locate a permanent home and launch a capital campaign in the next few years. For more information, please visit www.kid-museum.org

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The KID Museum Research Assistant (RA) is a part-time position to assist with quantitative and qualitative data collection on-site during afterschool and weekend programming at KID. The RA will work closely with the Manager of Evaluation & Research to capture aspects of the visitor experience including STEM engagement and learning, maker mindset, as well as social-emotional skills.

Responsibilities:

1. Administers student and parent surveys in-person and online

2. Tracks visitor demographic information and coordinates with front desk to keep updated records
3. Maintains and updates online database
4. Enters survey data collected on paper
5. Assists in summarizing trends for basic reports

Qualifications and Requirements:

- B.S. or B.S. candidate preferably in areas of education, statistics, or science education
- Comfortable using Microsoft Office and Google Drive
- Attention to detail
- Must be highly organized, able to manage multiple deadlines and priorities, and adaptable in fast changing situations

Preferred Qualifications:

- Some experience using Excel/SPSS to run basic analyses (e.g, t-test, ANOVA, descriptives)
- Some experience working conducting interviews or leading focus groups

Hours and Compensation:

- This is an unpaid, volunteer position
- Ideal hours include 2-3 weekday afternoons (4pm-6pm) and a 2-4 hours on the weekend.
- Some work may be completed remotely (TBD)

To APPLY:

Please contact Ashima Shah at ashima@kid-museum.org by March 5, 2018