Smithsonian Traveling Exhibit
Internship

The Smithsonian’s “Hometown Teams” traveling exhibition examines the many roles that sports play in American society. This exhibit will be held in the Ames Main Street Cultural District with the main exhibit at The Octagon Center for the Arts September 29 – November 11, 2018. The Ames Public Library, Design on Main and Historical Society will host related exhibits during this time.

Duties & Responsibilities Include

- Monthly committee meeting attendance
- Assistance with installation of exhibit at The Octagon Center the week of September 24, 2018
- Assistance with recruiting docents and volunteers
- Assistance with docent trainings in early October
- Leading tours as a docent
- Gallery attendant at Octagon Center for the Arts 10 hours per week through duration of exhibit
- Assistance at reception and Douglas Tailgate event on October 4
- Assistance with taking down and packing the show for the next location November 12

Best Candidates Have

- Confidence with public speaking and ability to engage diverse audiences
- Strong organizational skills
- Excellent time management
- The ability to describe, analyze, interpret and evaluate facets of the exhibit
- Self-motivation and an attention to detail

Positions and Compensation

- Four positions
- Needed mid-May to mid-November, 2018, with the bulk of the hours beginning in the fall
- Stipend available
- Internships may be applied toward college credit if desired.

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