

Position: Before Camp Coordinator Intern, Summer Camp, Education Department

Employment Status: Part-Time, Hourly, \$12.50 per hour, Seasonal: May 18-August 7, 2026*

Job Summary:

HMNS has earned the reputation as one of Houston's top summer enrichment experiences. A robust catalog covering a wide range of science topics that are geared toward children ages six to twelve. Summer Camp 2026 runs from June 1 to August 14 at both the main campus in Hermann Park and Sugar Land locations. The complete catalog is available [here](#) online.

The Before Camp Coordinator is responsible for organizing and supervising the Before Camp program for campers who arrive before Summer Camp classes begin. This individual manages the schedule of teachers and teaching assistants and works closely with the After Camp Coordinator to maintain consistency between Before Camp and After Camp programming. This individual must be organized, detail-oriented, self-motivated, reliable and ready to ask questions.

This internship provides the opportunity to learn about and get involved with other aspects of the Education Department's summer programming. This position reports to the Education Collection Logistics Manager.

This is a seasonal, part-time position: 25-30 hours per week (Monday-Friday, 7:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m.), **May 18-August 7, 2026.**

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Schedule and work closely with teachers and teaching assistants for Before Camp sessions during each camp week
- Coordinate and maintain supplies and activities for the Before Camp program
- Support the HMNS team, including working with the After Camp Coordinator, Resource Coordinator and Education Collections staff
- Communicate with teachers and teaching assistants regarding camp logistics
- Problem-solve as questions and issues arise
- Interact with museum patrons, camp parents and campers in a professional and accommodating demeanor
- Arrive at work on time
- Other duties as assigned
- Comply with the museum's health and safety protocols

Skills and Experience:

- Organized and reliable
- Works well as part of a team in a fast-paced environment, and takes initiative when necessary
- An interest in youth education and nonprofits, particularly in a museum setting, is preferred.
- Those interested in organizational aspects of large, nonprofit program management are encouraged to apply.
- Experience in customer service is ideal as it is a key element of this position which interacts with campers ages 6-17, parents and museum patrons.
- Working knowledge of Microsoft Office and PC platforms
- Basic knowledge of Houston Museum District area.
- Proven track record of reliable punctuality and attendance

Qualifications:

- At least 16 years of age
- Eligibility Restrictions: Family members of current or former employees or board members of the Houston Museum of Natural Science are not eligible for this internship.

Working Conditions and Physical Demands:

- Able to lift up to 40 pounds
- Move about for extended periods of time
- Remain stationary for extended periods of time

Perks of Working at HMNS Include:

- Free access to museum exhibits, Butterfly Center, Burke Baker Planetarium and Giant Screen Theater and satellite facilities
- Discounted programming including museum summer camp
- Free staff parking
- Staff discount in the Museum Store

Application Instructions:

Complete the following steps by **March 9**:

1. Complete the [Online Application Form](#)
2. Submit resume to jobs@hmns.org

No phone calls, please

HMNS does not respond to inquiries regarding application status.

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