THE JIM HENSON COMPANY

New York Creature Shop Workshop Internship - New York Location Only

We are looking for enthusiastic individuals who are willing to dedicate themselves to enhancing our company environment. We seek students who are organized, mature, and have a great sense of humor. You must have a positive attitude, desire to learn, and willingness to be flexible. This is a fun, relaxed place to work with a lot of creative energy and a good mix of hard work. You will see how our company functions from behind the scenes, and play a large role in contributing to our goals.

The New York Creature Shop creates characters of all kinds including live action and digital puppets, props and costumes that are used in television, film and theatrical production. Interns work in a variety of capacities depending on production requirements but generally follow one of two tracks: Production Intern or Workshop Intern.

Workshop intern duties include those listed above as well as arts based tasks. Workshop Interns must have an arts background with hands-on construction abilities including some, but not necessarily all of the following skills:
· Hand stitching and/or machine sewing
· Familiarity with hand and machine tools
· Photoshop and Illustrator

A portfolio review will be conducted as part of an interview.

Please note: Only students receiving college credit for their internship hours are eligible. Students must provide proof of college credit for the internship. Interns assume financial responsibility for their living accommodations, transportation, etc.

A minimum of 16 hours per week are required M-F. Reliability is essential.

To apply for this internship please e-mail:
· A one page resume
· A cover letter referencing the position you are applying for and specifically stating reasons why you are interested in interning at Henson, and why you feel you would be a good fit for this position and our company.
(For Workshop applicants, we conduct portfolio review at the time of interviews.)

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Feel free to be creative with your application (although this is not necessary), but please maintain professionalism.