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Staten Island Museum launches paid Museum Fellow position, supported by The Staten Island Foundation

Now accepting applications

(Staten Island, NY – June 30, 2022) Today, the Staten Island Museum announced that they will begin accepting applications for a paid Museum Fellow position, supported by The Staten Island Foundation, for those early in their career to access paid work in museums and offer mentorship.

Over the course of the nine-month apprenticeship, the Fellow will work closely with the Director of Curatorial Affairs and Programs to assist with the development and production of the Museum's seasonal programming while gaining hands-on experience in producing public programs and exhibitions from ideation to execution and evaluation. The Fellow will receive a comprehensive introduction into the daily operations of a 21st century museum and gain meaningful experience working in a local museum to develop pertinent skills for their career path.

Applications for the position, open to college students and those early in their career, are being accepted now for a start date of fall 2022.

"We are so excited to be the first museum on Staten Island to be able to offer this unique learning opportunity and to aid in fostering a diverse pipeline for the Staten Island Museum and the larger NYC arts and culture sector. With major support from The Staten Island Foundation, the Museum Fellow position is an excellent paid opportunity to provide access for the next generation to gain significant experience in the museum field." Janice Monger, Staten Island Museum President & CEO.

The Fellow program will help young career individuals gain experience in non-profit public programming, learn the process and resources required to produce museum programs and exhibitions for virtual and in-person audiences and the opportunity to work closely with experienced museum staff and the Staten Island arts and cultural community. In the future, the Museum is planning to offer the option for the Fellow to focus on other areas, including Collections and Education.

Applications are now available at www.statenislandmuseum.org/about/employment-and-volunteer-opportunities/.

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About the Staten Island Museum

Founded in 1881, the Staten Island Museum engages visitors with interdisciplinary exhibitions and educational programs that explore the dynamic connections between natural science, art, and history based on its diverse collections. The Staten Island Museum is a proud member of the Cultural Institutions Group (CIG), a public-private partnership with the City of New York, and receives operating support from the City of New York through the Department of Cultural Affairs, Commissioner Laurie Cumbo, from Mayor Eric Adams and the City Council, Speaker Adrienne E. Adams, with additional support from Staten Island delegation and the Staten Island Borough President, Vito Fossella. For current exhibits, visit www.statenislandmuseum.org.

Visitor Information

The Staten Island Museum is located on the grounds of Snug Harbor at 1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A, Staten Island, NY 10301. Public hours are: Wednesday – Sunday, 11am – 5pm. Staten Island Museum Members and children under 2: Free. Admission is suggested, Adults: \$8, Seniors/Students: \$5, Children: \$2. For the most up to date information please go to www.statenislandmuseum.org/visit.

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