

Job Posting for Lantern Parade Programs Intern

From 1935 to 2011, Sheboygan Recreation Department hosted an annual lantern parade at Vollrath Bowl to mark the end of summer. The Sheboygan County Museum reimagines this tradition with a set of free, summer lantern-making programs throughout the city. At the end of August, these efforts come together for one evening at the capstone parade. The goals of this adaptation are to connect people over shared community history and to highlight the power of children to impact history, and vice versa

The Lantern Parade Programs Intern will work closely with the Museum's Program Coordinator to **develop programming plans** for the lantern-making and the lantern parade, **enthusiastically facilitate** programs with children and families, and **track** program information. Programs take place in formal and informal educational settings including daycare centers, summer camps, the library, playgrounds, and more to highlight the interplay between history and community. This work should be a fun and engaging experience for an intern interested in working with people and working in museums or a similar field.

Schedule and Hours

Position offers 32 hours per week for 13 weeks over summer 2026, or approximately 416 hours between late May–August. Hours take place at the Museum or Museum maker-station. Most hours will be Monday–Friday between 9:00am–5:00pm but some evening and weekend work is required. Work requires a current driver's license and mode of transportation.

Vollrath Bowl Lantern Parade is held on the evening of Monday August 17 (rain date, August 24)

Pay

\$15/hour

Interested Applicants can send a cover letter addressing their interest in the work described and why they would be a good fit for this role. A brief resume is preferred but not required. Send information to program coordinator Heather Hanlon at heather.hanlon@sheboygancounty.com.

Applications will be accepted until the intern is chosen, but those received by March 15 are guaranteed consideration.