



**Dance Instructor Internship
Missouri History Museum,
St. Louis, MO**

The Missouri History Museum is accepting applications for a *paid* internship in our Community Education and Events department. The dance intern will be responsible for creating and leading a Dunham-inspired dance workshop for K-12 school groups as part of the “Movement with Meaning” program related to the exhibit *Katherine Dunham: Beyond the Dance*. The intern will work with the Education Coordinator in the creation of this workshop, lead the workshop for visiting school groups, and offer additional support to Dunham school programs as requested.

The internship period is from January 1, 2009 – June 1, 2009. The schedule will be flexible and determined every two weeks, with most duties required during the school day. This schedule will be highly variable depending on demand from schools and the needs of the Education Coordinator, ranging from 0-16 hours per week. Professional activities will take place principally at the History Museum, but other locations (such as the Library Research Center, dance studios in the Saint Louis area, or schools in the Saint Louis region) may be possible as well. Option for credit is available with a minimum completion of 150 hours.

The preferred candidate will be an experienced dancer and an undergraduate or graduate student with a GPA of 3.0 or higher majoring in Dance, History, Education, Anthropology, Sociology, Religion, Philosophy, French, Art or other related field. S/he will have some background in Dunham Technique, but it should be noted that the individual will be leading a *Dunham-inspired* workshop rather than a formal workshop in Dunham Technique. This candidate should have experience with children and/or schools, along with a strong interest in teaching and education. The ability to create a positive, non-threatening environment is essential, along with sensitivity to developmental stages in childhood and the capacity to modify content for different ages and abilities.

To apply, applicants should send a résumé and cover letter detailing dance background, experience with children and career goals, and include at least one letter of recommendation. Completed applications should be sent by regular mail or email by November 21st to:

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