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An Innovative Teen **Educational** and Work Experience From

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Attention 9th & 10th Graders

Ready to Lead, Learn, and Earn?

This isn't just a class. It's your chance to learn cool stuff and teach little kids while having fun and earning a stipend!

You'll explore character education, dive into museum exhibit design, and learn the art of working with kids—side by side with our amazing educational team. Our staff brings big energy and expertise. All you have to do is bring yourself.

Become a Catalyst

Earn a stipend for your work.



Museum at least twice a month.

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Learning Sessions

Sixteen Weeks. Big Ideas. Hands-On Fun.

Students will jump into 16 weeks of afterschool fun with two sessions a week from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

They'll explore civic and intellectual virtues like gratitude, leadership, community awareness, critical thinking, service, neighborliness, and confidence. Small groups and hands-on activities keep things lively, and every session ends with check-ins and reflection time to help ideas stick.

Students will meet inspiring local role models along the way and see how big virtues make a big difference in the real world.

All sessions are taught by our trained educators and take place right here at the Louisiana Children's Museum, the perfect place to learn, lead, and laugh.

