Field Study Program

To apply for the position, please submit your resume to the email address below.

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Descriptive Overview: Provide a brief and descriptive summary of the purpose of the position.

The STEM Library is seeking dynamic and service oriented individuals to join our team and to be involved in a variety of learning opportunities. Our broadest goal is to encourage the growth and development of library students to further pursue a career in a science library.

The science librarians are engaged in a wide variety of library services ranging from reference, instruction, collection development and circulation. Working with colleagues in a supportive environment, the field student will have the opportunity to explore the needs of our research and teaching science/technology community. Science background is not required.

Duties and Responsibilities: Provide a bulleted list of duties and responsibilities. List the top five to seven work activities can be listed below.

STEM librarians will work closely with students to develop field study projects that match their professional interests. The projects can be specifically related to a particular library service or give a broader experience over several areas of public services. Students are expected to investigate new technologies that may be used to effectively respond to changing information needs and are encouraged to participate in one of the following projects:

- Explore web 2.0 options in order to enhance library services and the student experience
- Assist with the creation and development of a dynamic Makerspace lab at STEM
- Develop visual and multimedia presentations of surveys and other data (data visualization)

In addition to the primary project, students will gain experience in:

- Providing conventional and digital reference services to faculty and students
- Assisting in bibliographic instruction programs, orientation tours, and classroom presentations
- Assisting in collection management activities
- Creating and maintaining web pages, online tutorials, etc.
- Working on creating online guides, special displays, and developing publicity materials
- Assisting in library related research projects