**Practicum for Library Graduate Student for Event Development, Outreach, and Support (Spring 2020)**

**About the Program**

The UNT Libraries offers a practicum to a library graduate student for outreach and programming development by working with the Games and Education Librarian in Media Library

**Position Description**

As a practicum student, you will work with the Games and Education Librarian and Media Library Outreach Coordinators as they manage the game collection, develop programming, and support events. Duties will include developing programming in support of the game collection and its use in instruction and research; designing escape rooms and breakouts; helping with outreach and tabling; and supporting events.

Your practicum will allow you a chance to develop a Media Library event from start to finish.

**Position Responsibilities**

* Develop or modify programming to increase student use of the collection
* Develop or modify programming to encourage faculty use of the collection
* Develop a collection of circulating role-play starter kits
* Assist librarian in preparing breakouts for addition to the game collection
* Assist librarian in play-testing, modifying, and running a new escape room
* Assist during events (some nights and weekends)

**Hours and Location**

The working schedule is negotiable, based on practicum requirements. May include a few night and weekend events.

**Minimum Qualifications**

You must be enrolled in your practicum and have prior relevant experience. You should also possess these qualifications:

* You must be a student receiving library science practicum course credit through your college/university.
* Coursework completed in library and or information sciences
* Strong commitment to public service
* Effective interpersonal and communication skills
* General experience with computers and various software products
* Willingness to acquire new skills in a rapidly changing environment

**Preferred Qualifications**

* Knowledge of games, specifically roleplaying games
* Interest in outreach and programming for young adults and adults

**Compensation**

This is an unpaid professional practicum.

**Contact for More Information**

This position is under the supervision of the Games and Education Librarian. Applicants that apply by December 15, 2018, will be given preference.

If interested, please send your CV or resume and cover letter to Diane Robson (Diane.Robson@unt.edu)