Internship Opportunities

The AartWorks Project is seeking dynamic and innovative interns interested in creating community with collaborative art for our spring/summer 2015 art studio road tour. This is a unique opportunity to be an integral, hands-on member of a huge community art project and team.

The AartWorks Project, based in Ann Arbor, is a community art organization supporting art projects that promote creativity, community, and change. There are several ongoing projects currently under The AartWorks Project umbrella, including Why I Love Michigan, a statewide project that will conclude with an art installation at ArtPrize in Grand Rapids this fall.

Why I Love Michigan (WILM) will include a spring/summer art studio road trip around the state, providing art workshops and open art studio opportunities to the public (an airstream trailer is our mode of transport). Using artwork made by thousands of people we meet on the trip, we will be designing and constructing an art installation for ArtPrize. Throughout the trip, we’ll be updating social media and blogging with stories from the road, as well as archiving with photos and audio recording to be integrated into the installation.

Internship

The Intern will be a member of the Why I Love Michigan team and will fully participate in all aspects of the project. The Internship is for the spring and/or summer with the preference for both. The Intern will be working with the team as well as with all age groups during workshops and public events. We are looking for someone who is outgoing, inspires creativity, and works well as part of a team. The ideal candidate will be interested in traveling throughout the state of Michigan.

The Internship begins in early May and extends into mid-late August depending upon the Interns availability. The weekly hourly requirements are variable depending upon the tour schedule and local project development. The expectation would be an average of 25-40 hours a week with some periods of travel. Travel expenses will be covered. Students are responsible for arranging academic credit with their sponsoring institutions.

Responsibilities

- Lead and participate in workshops and studio events
- Assist with logistics, workshop planning, and art material preparation
- Develop and create art installation with the WILM team
- Direct social media, blog, and archiving (both visual and audio)
- Drive with WILM team members throughout state
- Other related duties as assigned

Qualifications

- Currently pursuing a BFA or BA in Art, or recently graduated with an interest and experience with social engagement and collaboration through art
- Valid Driver’s License; willingness and ability to intermittently drive and travel around Michigan
- Classroom or work experience in designing and constructing 3-D artwork (Industrial Design experience a plus)
- Classroom or work experience teaching or leading art projects
- Experience and interest in audio recording and storytelling
- Familiarity with social media
- Strong interpersonal skills, self-starting, motivated, and excited by collaborative teamwork
- Creative, adventure-seeking, and with a good sense of humor

Please submit a resume and portfolio to Kate Roos, The AartWorks Project Director, kateroos@theaartworksproject.com, by April 16, 2015 at noon.