



Arts Internship Program

2025 ARTS INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

Art Start

(8 available) **Creative Career Intern:** Art Start Creative Career Interns will support the design, development, and execution of Art Start's summer projects, specifically, the coordination, curation, installation, and activation of Art Start's first-ever youth-curated group art show, in collaboration with Art Start's Youth Leadership Board. The exhibition will premiere and activate at Art Start Studio for Milwaukee's Summer 2025 Gallery Night MKE in the Third Ward. Interns will also develop their creative process portfolio/lookbook, business cards, and resumes, participate in special networking opportunities, and participate in a tentative, merit-based day trip to Madison, WI or Chicago, IL, hosted by Art Start board members and industry partners, such as Shake Shack, Dr.Jart+, LinkedIn, Hearst Media Company, Sotheby's, and Cadogen Tate. Interns will also have access to college readiness with Art Start's Academic Advisor and youth mental health resources and interventions, under the guidance of Art Start staff and licensed social workers specializing in teen and young adult education and workforce development.

Schedule: Mondays, 11am-5pm Tuesdays, 11am-5pm Wednesdays, 11am-5pm

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 16 - August 6, 2025

Websites: <https://www.art-start.org/>

Contact: Cat Pond -- cat@art-start.org

Deadline to apply: June 1, 2025 at 11:59 PM

Arts @ Large, Inc.

(4 available) Arts @ Large is seeking Summer Art Interns who are looking to develop a teaching practice. These interns (ages 15-18) will be responsible to support the camp coordinator and camp artists in leading 12-15 campers (ages 7-14) in daily summer camp activities in various art forms. This includes visual arts and performing art forms. Interns will also receive weekly professional development workshops geared toward mindfulness, creativity, and developing 21st century job skills for future opportunities.

Responsibilities include:

Artist Support

- Assist and support camp artists with leading art activities in accordance with their designated art form to facilitate campers.
- Assist campers in hands-on art activities and transitions
- Attend both an MKE REC and Arts @ Large orientation respectively, to train and prepare for the summer intern role
- Coordinate with camp coordinator and artists for the setup and take down of art supplies and space.

Artist Educator Development

- Attend Friday reflection and artist led workshops
- Set three goals at the beginning of the summer, related to developing an educator practice within the arts
- Monitor the success of your goals with the guidance of Arts @ Large Education Manager
- Create a portfolio that reflects your development and current practice as an artist educator

Nonprofit Art Camp Coordination

- Assist in administering and co-monitor all meal times following MCFI Summer Food Service Program guidelines.
- Ensure all summer camp participants are supervised at all times alongside an adult staff member or artist educator, maintaining a safe space and creative environment.
- Support camp coordinator in maintaining an organized system to track each camper at all times. (Performing head-counts of campers throughout the day.)
- Interface with campers, the camp coordinator, camp artists, and A@L staff/personal daily.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Schedule: Mon-Thur: 7:45am-1:30pm (w/ 15 min break) Fri: 9:00am-12:00pm

Age requirement: 15 (with work permit) and older

Start/end dates: June 16 - August 1, 2025

Websites: artsatlargeinc.org, instagram.com/artsatlargemke

Contact: Sam Kacala – Sam@Artsatlargeinc.org

Deadline to apply: May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Bembé Drum and Dance

(3 available) **Workshop and Production Assistant:** Bembé Drum & Dance Workshop and Production Assistants will support Bembé's in-person summer programming, including Afro-Latino music and dance workshops for youth and teens, student performances, community events and a large theatrical production, including backstage responsibilities and overseeing student performers. Primary duties for this position will include, but will not be limited to, creative and cultural exploration, including playing, singing and dancing with youth and teens in a music and dance workshop setting, supporting youth during workshops, camps and performances, classroom management and support responsibilities, event production and theatrical operations support, stage management/crew responsibilities, and working on creative, cultural art projects. We are looking for reliable young people who are driven, committed, and open-minded, and have a passion for creativity, cultural performing arts, music/dance education and/or production in a youth mentoring environment. An interest or curiosity in Afro-Latino musical traditions or dance forms is highly encouraged but not required. Interns will engage in 12-15 hours of arts related activities each week.

Schedule: Mondays, 5-8:15pm Wednesdays, 5-8:15pm Saturdays, 10:30am-3:00pm *Additional hours for performances and special events.

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 9 - August 14, 2025

Websites: www.proyectobembe.org

Contact: Imani Jalil -- imani@proyectobembe.org

Deadline to apply: May 28, 2025 at 5:00pm

Casa Romero

(2 available) Arts Camp Intern: Casa Romero is in search of creative, outgoing, arts-focused high school students to serve as mentors and assistant facilitators at our Summer Art and Music Camps in 2025. Interns at the Arts Camp will work closely with elementary and middle school students in a bilingual (Spanish/English) setting. They will play a key role in leading youth programming that emphasizes both visual arts and music, using these mediums as tools for self-expression and personal empowerment. Interns will actively contribute to the preparation and planning of the camps, with hands-on involvement working with students during the camps. A bilingual teen, who has experience in art-making and music performance is an ideal candidate.

Schedule: The summer schedule for Casa Romero's Arts Interns would vary by week, depending on the programming that is taking place. During the six, week-long day-camps that run throughout the summer, interns will work 35-40 hours per week, Monday-Friday. They also would serve as assistants at the Comunidad de Amigos Music Workshops, taking place Tuesdays and Fridays from 6-8 pm. Weeks when camps are not running will be used as prep-weeks, requiring less hours, typically 3-10 hours per week.

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 9 - August 23, 2025

Websites: www.casaromerocenter.org

Contact: DeAnn Cortes -- dcortes@casaromerocenter.org

Deadline to apply: May 30, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Lead2Change

(5 available) **Video and Film Editor:** Under the direction of a skilled Video and Film Editor, students with a demonstrated interest in video and film editing will learn different techniques used in this profession. With this skill set, students will film and edit all Lead2Change, Inc. summer internship experiences. They will use this footage to create videos that will be showcased at the year-end celebration on August 11, 2025. Students may also be contracted by outside organizations to create promotional content for them.

Schedule: Video and Film Editor interns will complete 20 hours of summer orientation along with 40 hours of film editing training. After training, the schedule will be as follows: Monday-Wednesday: Filming. Thursday-Friday: Editing and professional development. All Lead2Change interns will have a consistent schedule of 9 a.m.-3 p.m. each day.

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: May 8 - August 11, 2025

Websites: <https://www.lead2changeinc.org>

Contact: Amanda Aliperta – alipertaa@lead2changeinc.org

Deadline to apply: April 23, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Lynden Sculpture Garden

(2 available) **Art Education Intern:** The Lynden Sculpture Garden operates as a laboratory that creates, supports, and shares experiences at the intersection of art, nature, and culture. Lynden's summer camps integrate our collection of monumental outdoor sculpture and temporary installations with the natural ecology of 40 acres of park, ponds, and woodland, creating a unique hands-on experience of art in nature. The art education intern will assist with all daily camp activities, supervision of campers aged 4 to 15 years, set-up and clean-up, and the development of hands-on projects and activities. Schedule: M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for 11 weeks.

(2 available) **Community Arts Intern:** HOME is an ongoing initiative at the Lynden Sculpture Garden that, since 2016, has engaged refugee communities through art, culture, and celebration. The community arts intern will assist community engagement specialist/artist-in-residence Kim Khaira as she plans and implements arts-integrated opportunities and programs for refugees at Lynden. These include HOME World Refugee Day (June 20 and June 22), and HOME Family Workshop Day (July 19), and Citizenship Day (August 9).

Schedule: Art Education Intern: M-F 8:30 am - 4:30 pm for 11 weeks.

Community Arts Intern: 4 to 8 hours per day, typically between 9 AM and 5 PM, totaling 25 hours per week for 11 weeks. Weekend days required include June 22, July 19, August 9.

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 16 – August 29, 2025

Websites: www.lyndensculpturegarden.org, <http://www.home-at-lynden.org/>

Contact: Jeremy Stepien, Education Director

Email: jstepien@lyndensculpturegarden.org Phone: 414-446-8481

Deadline to apply: May 12, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Milwaukee Repertory Theater

(10 available) **Camp Youth Leader:** This position will support Milwaukee Rep's brand-new summer camp program! Youth Leaders will work closely with professional artists and educators to inspire a passion for the arts in campers aged 7-15 across a variety of topics. Key duties include teaching support in the classroom, coordination and hosting of weekly camper performance events, and contributing to a positive camp culture that makes participants feel welcome from the moment they enter the space until they leave for the day.

Schedule: June 30-July 3: Training week. July 7-July 18: MKE Rep Arts Camp session one. July 21-August 1: MKE Rep Arts Camp session two.

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 30 – August 31, 2025

Websites: <https://www.milwaukeerep.com/202526/mke-rep-arts-camp/>

Contact: Zach Woods – zwoods@milwaukeerep.com

Deadline to apply: May 16 2025, 5:00 PM

Signature Dance Company

(1 Available) **Summer Camp Assistant:** We're seeking high school students (ages 14 and up) who are passionate about dance and interested in gaining leadership and teaching experience. Student workers will assist teachers with classes, monitor students, supervise activities, and for those with advanced dance training, co-teach or choreograph. This is a great opportunity to develop your skills, build your resume, and make a positive impact on young dancers.

Schedule: Monday - Friday, 9 AM - 2 PM

Age requirement: Open to students 14 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 16 – August 2, 2025

Websites: <https://www.signaturedancecompany.org/>

Contact: Malaika Osei – malaika@signaturedancecompany.org

Deadline to apply: June 1, 2025 at 5:00 PM

TBEY Arts Center

(1 available) **Dance Production Assistant Intern:** The Dance Production Assistant Intern will assist the production staff and dance department with coordinating TBEY's annual summer dance production. The intern will also provide support for the youth performers. Students who are interested in the performing arts should apply. Students will learn about all aspects of producing a dance production. Intern will work 24 hours a week.

Schedule: Dance Production Assistant Intern will work 24 hours a week, 3 days a week (Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays). 8:00 am-5:00 pm (1-hour lunch). Weeks June 9th -13th - Initial Training - 4:00 pm-7:00 pm Weeks June 16th - August 23 - Regular work schedule begins. Weeks of August 11 & 18th - Production prep and time.

(1 available) **Summer Arts Camp Assistant Intern:** TBEY is looking for an individual who is responsible, enthusiastic, and passionate about working with youth to work with participants and the Summer Arts Camp Staff to assist in classrooms during the 7 weeks of Summer Camp.

Schedule: Summer Arts Camp Assistant Intern will work 24 hours a week, 4 days a week (Tuesday's and Thursday's). 8:30am-4:30pm (1 hour lunch). Monday's and Wednesday's - 11:30am-4:00pm (30 minute lunch). Weeks June 9th -13th - Initial Training - 4:00 pm-7:00 pm

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 9 - August 29, 2025

Websites: www.tbey.org

Contact: Myesha Cole - Myesha@tbey.org, Breanna Taylor - Breanna@tbey.org

Contessa Lobley - Contessa@tbey.org

Deadline to apply: June 6, 2025 at 5:00 PM

TRUE Skool

(2 available) **CEO-Creative Arts Intern:** Join TRUE Skool for a 7-week Creative Entrepreneurial paid internship, immersed in Hip Hop culture, that taps into your creative mind while developing your professional portfolio. You will work in teams, helping to inform solution based actions for clients who will be designated as your project based partner for the internship . We will work on and off site to engage with project partners in the community. Field trips and major events related to the projects will be a part of the experience. Public presentations and event planning will be a part of your experience.

Schedule: Monday - Thursday 11am-4pm (weekend events- TBD)

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 18 - August 12, 2025

Websites: www.trueskool.org

Contact: Shalina S. Ali – shalina@trueskool.org

Deadline to apply: May 31, 2025 at 5:00 PM

UW-Milwaukee/ArtsECO

(2 available) **ArtsECO PreCollege Intern:** Interns are paid to create and learn as participants in the UWM ArtsECO Pre-College program! Classes include sculpture, paper making and pulp painting, digital photography, and mixed media collage taught by acclaimed Art and Design Faculty in the UWM Peck School of the Arts studios. Interns serve as peer mentors, modeling how to engage in art making and critiques. They receive high-quality art supplies, training, personalized professional development, and advice from a network of professional artists, participate in a group exhibition at UWM's Union Art Gallery, and have their artwork professionally photographed for their digital portfolio to use in gallery submissions and scholarship applications.

Schedule: Classes: July 7-18, 9am-4pm; Training: July 2, 1-4pm, and two additional hours for onboarding (time and date TBD).

Age requirement: Open to students 16 years of age or older

Start/end dates: July 2-18, 2025

Websites: <https://uwm.edu/arts/events-community/artseco/>

Contact: Carrie Kim – mscarrie@uwm.edu

Deadline to apply: May 25, 2025 at 5:00 pm

Walker's Point Center for the Arts

(2 available) **Summer Arts Camp Assistant:** Summer Arts Camp Assistant Intern will utilize 10 hours of studio time to produce a body of work that will be exhibited at WPCA during the Annual Youth Art Exhibit. Additionally, interns will serve as educational assistants in the Art Education department for the 8 week Youth Summer Art Camp. Interns will be supervised and mentored by WPCA staff and visual artists.

Schedule: Tues- Fri 12-5pm, July 29 - August 1 times from 9AM - 5 PM from Tuesday - Friday

Age requirement: Open to students 15 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 3 - August 8, 2025

Websites: <https://wpca-milwaukee.org/>

Contact: Oscar Quinto Zamudio; oscar@wpca-milwaukee.org

Deadline to apply: May 17, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Walnut Way Conservation Corps

(4 available) **Growing Youth Leadership Intern:** Walnut Way's Growing Youth Leadership Program employs teen interns who are interested in gardening, agriculture, arts, biology, culinary arts and other related fields. Teens work and learn in our urban gardens; cultivating, harvesting, and packaging produce for sale. They will creatively produce promotional content for social media and lead the design of branded materials, including labels and apparel. Interns prepare their harvest for sale at our community market, Taste of Lindsay Heights, and other local businesses. They will also participate in learning labs focused on career preparation, food preservation, and financial management skills.

To be considered for this program, teens must possess a desire to learn, maintain a positive attitude, and be ready to work outdoors! This is a paid internship for 20 hours per week over 8 weeks, running from June through August.

Responsibilities: Cultivate, harvest, and package produce for sale. Create promotional materials to share across social media platforms. Design branded materials such as labels and apparel. Participate in learning labs (career prep, food preservation, financial management).

Schedule: 20 work hours per week during summer, which includes: 15 hours per week of garden work and group learning (Monday – Friday 8:00 AM – 11:00 AM). 5 hours per week for reflection and content creation (Monday – Friday 12:30 PM – 1:30 PM)

Age requirement: Open to students 14 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 23rd – August 15th

Websites: <https://www.walnutway.org/>

Contact: Chandra Ellis – cellis@walnutway.org

Deadline to apply: June 1st, 2025 at 5:00 PM

Woodland Pattern Book Center

(2 available) **Youth Literary Arts Program Assistant:** Interns will assist in all aspects of planning, executing, and recording programming activities for Woodland Pattern's Poetry Camps. This includes materials preparation, documenting and reporting on daily activities, and mentoring younger students and peers. Interns will practice writing and working in different mediums as they create art with program participants. Ideal candidates will have strong writing and organizational skills with an interest in creative writing, the arts, and education.

Schedule: Training and Camp Prep: 4 hours (June 16-20) + Poetry Camp Session 1: June 23-27 OR Poetry Camp Session 2: July 7-11: Monday-Friday 8:30AM-4:30PM (5 days @ 8 hrs/day = 40 hours) + Poetry Camp Wrap Up (July 14-18): 4 hours + MPS training: 20 hours = 68 hours

Age requirement: Open to students 16 years of age or older

Start/end dates: June 16th–July 18th, 2025

Websites: WoodlandPattern.org/Youth

Contact: Alexa Nutile – alexan@woodlandpattern.org

Deadline to apply: May 16, 2025 at 5:00 PM