Artpace Internship Program Information

Artpace seeks college and university students to participate in internships each spring, summer, and fall. Internships are eight (8) weeks with a minimum commitment of 10 hours per week during office hours (Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm). Artpace also encourages interns to attend its after-hours programs and events.

Interns are an integral part of the organization, and Artpace seeks self-motivated candidates that can work both independently and collaboratively in a professional setting. Interns will apply their creativity, critical thinking skills, and enthusiasm to a range of projects under the mentorship of Artpace professionals. Additionally, interns are encouraged to set and meet their learning objectives.

Internship opportunities are available in the following areas:

**Archives & Communications**
- Catalog digital and analog archival materials
- Create and implement creative social media outreach projects
- Write, edit, and create content for digital and print marketing
- Experience with Office Suite, Adobe CS preferred

**Development**
- Conduct prospective donor research; assist in donor affairs & database management
- Help plan fundraising events
- Support membership drive initiatives
- Collect event surveys at designated events/meets
- Research downtown community partners and businesses
- Provide support during evening events and building rentals
- Assist in visitor relations duties

**Programs**
- Help coordinate youth and adult programs
- Conduct research, support program evaluation and data management
- Provide support during public programs and events

**Studio/Exhibitions**
- Assist resident artists with production of new projects
- Work with technical and studio staff to plan, install, de-install shows
- Prepare for exhibitions, openings, public programs, events, and openings
TO APPLY

Application packets should include the following:

☐ Cover letter thoughtfully and clearly describing how your skills and experience meet your Artpace department of interest

☐ Current resume, including contact information for two (2) references

☐ Completed Artpace Internship Program Application

DUE DATES

All internships have a rolling admission deadline, please inquire about specific semester

(EMAIL PREFERENCES)

Email completed application as a PDF to:

intern@artpace.org

OR

Mail completed application packet to:
Artpace
445 Main Ave
San Antonio, TX 78205
Artpace Internship Program Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name:
Mailing Address:
City, State, Zip:
Primary Phone Number:
Email Address:

Are any of your family or friends Artpace employees, volunteers or members? □ Yes □ No

If yes, please list:

Which school or university are you attending?:

What degree(s) are you pursuing?:

AVAILABILITY

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For which semester are you applying? □ Fall □ Spring □ Summer

Date available to start:

When do you plan to complete your internship?

Is there some flexibility to your schedule? □ Yes □ No

Is this internship for school credit? □ Yes □ No

EITHER OR

For each item below, select your preference. Choose one option per line. There are no wrong answers.

□ Work with visitors  OR  □ Work behind the scenes

□ Do it myself  OR  □ Work as a team

□ Figure out the details  OR  □ Assemble the big picture

□ Work with people  OR  □ Work with ideas  OR  □ Work with things

□ Dive right in; experiment with little instruction  OR  □ Look up the information; see what has been done before  OR  □ Ask for help; have someone walk you through the unfamiliar
SKILLS AND INTERESTS
Please check off each technology you feel comfortable using with little to no assistance:

- Word
- Excel
- PowerPoint
- Outlook
- Website management
- Mac
- PC
- Video editing
- WordPress
- Social Media
- Video camera
- Digital camera
- Photoshop
- Illustrator
- Adobe Acrobat
- Power and/or hand tools (please specify):
- Other (please specify):

Questions
Using only the space provided below answer the following questions. This is a chance for Artpace staff to learn more about you. Think about your answers and be honest.

Tell us one thing about yourself that has nothing to do with art.

Describe your most memorable art experience.

What three things do you associate with Artpace?

List two of your greatest skills and two areas you feel need improvement.
**Scenarios**

You’re running late for your internship and accidentally lock your keys in your car. You are scheduled to help during a special event. What do you do?

Your normal internship hours are from 10 AM to 4 PM. It is currently 1pm and you have completed all your duties for the day. Your supervisor is in a meeting. What do you do?

You have worked all day on a very long project. An hour before you are supposed to leave for the day you realize you have done the entire project incorrectly and it is not usable as it is. What do you do?

**Fill this space below however you wish**

Literally, put anything you want here. This section is required, but writing is not.
PLEASE READ THIS BEFORE SIGNING BELOW:

- Undergraduate internships are voluntary and unpaid. If you can receive funding or credit through your university, it is your responsibility to obtain and complete any relevant materials.
- Artpace is a section 501(c)(3) organization and is further classified as a public charity under Section 509(a)(1) and 170 (b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. Unpaid internships in the public sector and for non-profit charitable organizations, where the intern volunteers without expectation of compensation, are generally permissible under FLSA.
- All interns accepted into the program will be subject to a background check.
- Artpace has a limited number of internships available and spots fill quickly. If we are unable to match you with an internship you will be notified by Artpace Staff once all selections have been made. To apply for future internships, you must resend all application materials by the appropriate due date.

I certify that all statements made by me on this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and that I have withheld nothing that would, if disclosed, affect this application unfavorably. In the event I am chosen for an internship at Artpace I will comply with all policies and practices established by Artpace.

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Signature of Applicant                     Date