

2008 Paid Education Internship Opportunities at the Modern

Description:

The Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth Education Internship program provides students with practical work experience in museum education and gives a sense of administrative and creative responsibilities involved in education programming. Internships acquaint students with the Museum's collection and special exhibitions. They provide an opportunity to work with people of all ages in various programs. Under the guidance of education staff, interns assist with routine administrative tasks from clerical to research as well as assist artists who lead the modern programs with hands on art activities in the studio and galleries. Internships are invaluable experiences due to the level of involvement and responsibility entrusted to each intern.

Positions:

The Education department offers a paid internship for graduate art and art history students during the fall and spring semesters. Currently there is an opening for the fall 2008 internship that begins August 25. This education internship pays \$10 an hour with a total of 125 hours throughout the semester. A fixed schedule that works for both the intern and the Modern's education department can be discussed within the interview process. Responsibilities vary according to the museum's programming schedule but the fall 2008 internship is sure to include preparation for the Teen Artist Program, assistance with the preparation and execution of school and public programs for children and adults, and research on the artists, Teresa Hubbard and Alexander Birchler for docent resources and other programming needs.

Qualifications:

Positions are open to art and art history students currently enrolled in a university masters program. Experience with children is helpful but not required. Acceptance is determined by academic achievements, experiences, interests, and future career goals.

Application Deadline:

April 21 for the Fall 2008 paid Education Internship

To Apply: Please complete and submit an Education Intern Application, Questionnaire, and Availability. Include a resume or CV and a cover letter with a statement of purpose. Interviews will be scheduled April 28—May 9, 2008.

Education Intern Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home: _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

School and

Level: _____

Work:

Phone: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions:

1. Briefly outline your history/experience with art.
2. Describe your interest in interning for the Education Department at the Modern.
3. How does this experience fit into your current art practice, studies, or plans for the future?
4. Briefly discuss other interests that contribute to or inform your art practice or studies.
5. Describe any previous volunteer service and what you learned from the experience.
6. How did you come to learn about the Modern's Intern program?

Education Intern Availability

Circle or highlight the days you are available and include hours.

Weekends and week night hours are needed for some programming. Explain any conflicts that would prevent you from participating in evening and weekend programs.

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

Sunday

Evenings

Send Application to:

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