

The education department at the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth is looking for one to two unpaid interns to work specifically with a program designed for teenagers with a serious interest in art, the Teen-Artist Project (TAP). TAP is a special, in-depth program for high school students who want to learn more about art with artists as teachers. The program meets in the museum studio on Sundays from 2-5 pm from November through May. Students apply to the program by filling out an application, answering three essay questions, including 3 to 5 samples of artwork, and including a letter of recommendation. Of the applicants, we accept 20 -22 students to participate in the program. If selected to participate in the program, students work with three different artists throughout the course of the school year, exploring the artwork in the galleries and creating their own work in the museum studio. The program ends with an exhibition of the students work at a local gallery.

Responsibilities of the intern(s) include

- ♦ being available between 1:15 and 5:15 on Sundays
- ♦ preparing sign in sheet and nametags before each class
- ♦ assisting the artist with his/her projects, help locate and set-up supplies in the studio
- ♦ making a supply list as needed for the purchase of more materials
- ♦ helping students throughout the class
- ♦ assisting with clean up after each class
- ♦ communicating with education staff about the program on a weekly basis
- ♦ keeping track of the student attendance each week
- ♦ sending class correspondence as necessary
- ♦ photo documenting the program with museum equipment
- ♦ helping prepare for the exhibition
- ♦ being available on the weekends during gallery hours for the duration of the exhibition

Teen-Artist Project intern opportunities are open to energetic and committed adults, age 18 and older (who have already graduated from High School), with an interest in art and mentoring to teens. An informal interview and mandatory meeting is required.



Application Deadline: September 1, 2009

Internship Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

(please print your email address clearly)

School/Grade Level: _____

Work: _____ Phone: _____

Interests: _____

QUESTIONNAIRE

Please answer the following questions on a separate sheet of paper:

1. Briefly outline your history/experience with art and art-making.
2. Describe your interest in interning for the Teen-Artist Project at the Modern. How does the experience fit into your current art practice, studies, or plans for the future?
3. Briefly discuss other interests you have that contribute to or inform your art practice.
4. Describe any previous volunteer service you may have had.
5. How did you come to learn about the Modern's internship program?

Availability Contract

The Teen-Artist Project meets most Sundays from 1:15 pm to 5:15 pm from November through May (not including holidays). Please note the tentative TAP schedule below and describe any availability conflicts you may

have: _____

I, _____ (please print), understand that I am committing to volunteer my time and energy for the Teen-Artist Project. My role is vital to the success of the program and I understand the importance of being on time and responsible as I am a representative of the Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth during the time I am volunteering.

Signature _____ Date _____

Send Application to:
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Teen-Artist Project, 2009-10 Tentative Schedule

Nov 29	Orientation	Feb 14	Work with Artist 2
Dec 6	Work with Artist 1	Feb 21	Work with Artist 2
Dec 13	Work with Artist 1	Feb 28	Work with Artist 3
Dec 20	Winter Break, No Class	Sat., Mar 6	12 – 5 pm Dallas gallery trip
Dec 27	Winter Break, No Class	Mar 14	Spring Break, No Class
Jan 3	Work with Artist 1	Mar 21	Spring Break, No Class
Jan 10	Work with Artist 1	Mar 28	Work with Artist 3
Jan 17	Work with Artist 1	Apr 4	Easter, No Class
Jan 24	Work with Artist 2	Apr 11	Work with Artist 3
Jan 31	Work with Artist 2	Apr 18	Work with Artist 3
Feb 7	12 – 5 pm, Mid-Program Review, Work with Artist 2	Apr 25	Work with Artist 3
		May 2	Gallery dates begin