**2018 MPS Arts Internship Program**

**Job Title: Artist-in-Residence Intern**

**Term: July 2 - 29, 2018**

**Status: Seasonal, Non-Exempt  
Compensation: $9/hour  
Reports to: Director of Education**

**Application Deadline: Monday, April 30, 2018 by 5:00pm**

**Date Revised: March 2018**

The Lynden Sculpture Garden operates as a laboratory that creates, supports, and shares experiences at the intersection of art, nature, and culture. The artist-in-residence intern will assist textile artist Arianne King Comer during her month-long residency at Lynden. Comer will operate a communal, drop-in dyeing studio, inviting the public to join her around the dye vat to learn about the history of indigo and African Diasporic textile traditions. This internship will prepare the candidate for future art study and work in the field of community art-making.

We are seeking an intern who is enthusiastic about art and who would value the opportunity to work closely with an artist. Comer’s residency is part of “Call & Response,” a summer-long project at Lynden that brings together several artists who are responding to each other’s work and the cultural traditions of the African Diaspora.

Highlights of the internship will include:

* Working with Comer to execute costumes for “Citizen,” a dance work that Reggie

Wilson/Fist and Heel Performance Group is adapting for a large, intergenerational cast at Lynden.

* Assisting at a Free Family Day.
* Working alongside Comer during our Innovative Educator’s Institute, a teacher professional development intensive for which Comer is a lead artist.

For more information on Arianne King Comer: <https://www.lyndensculpturegarden.org/residency/arianne-king-comer>.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Assist with daily set-up, restocking, and clean-up
* Keep a data log of participants and projects
* Work alongside Comer as she serves a broad range of clients, including camp participants ages 6-15, refugees, and other members of the public

**Qualifications**

* Must be 16 years of age; enrolled in MPS high school, or resident of the City of Milwaukee
* Some weekend days required (July 22, July 28)
* Comfortable working outdoors
* Genuine interest in art; will benefit from the opportunity to work closely with an artist
* Reliable, practical, and a good problem-solver
* Patience, verbal communication skills, and mature attitude
* Interest in interacting with people of all ages and backgrounds.

**Schedule**

Total internship hours: 194

Weekly schedule: 8 hours a day, 5 days a week (including some weekend days), from July 2-July 29 (4 weeks), with additional orientation and evaluation time before and after the residency. The schedule will vary from week to week, but will generally be 9:30 am-5:30 pm. Intern will also participate in 10 hours of group training provided by MPS.

**Additional Benefits**

The Lynden staff is committed to increasing the value of this internship by providing regular evaluation and feedback.

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