**2018 MPS Arts Internship Program**

**Job Title: Art Education Intern**

**Term: June 11-August 10, 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 Lynden Sculpture Garden’s summer camps integrate our collection of monumental outdoor sculpture with the natural ecology of 40 acres of park, ponds, and woodland, creating a unique hands-on experience of art in nature.

We are seeking an intern who is enthusiastic about art, comfortable working outdoors, has a genuine interest in working with children, and has the patience, verbal communication skills, and mature attitude needed to interact with children ages 20 months to 15 years and their parents. The art education intern will be expected to assist with all daily camp and aftercare activities, and in turn they will gain experience working as part of an education team. This internship will prepare the candidate for future study and work in the field of art education—as a teacher or community/museum educator--providing concrete skills in curriculum development and implementation, place-based approaches to education, classroom management, and hands-on art-making.

*More information on camps*: http://www.lyndensculpturegarden.org/camps

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

* Assist camp leaders in development and implementation of curriculum
* Participate alongside campers in all activities; model camp policies and procedures
* Coach junior camp counselors
* Supervise campers during lunch hours, breaks and in aftercare program
* Set up and cleanup of art studio and outdoor classroom; prepare and organize art materials
* Develop hands-on projects for the aftercare program
* Assist in coordination of weekly final showings of camp work

**Qualifications**

* Must be 16 years of age; enrolled in MPS high school, or resident of the City of Milwaukee
* Enthusiasm for art; comfortable working outdoors
* Genuine interest in working with children
* Patience, verbal communication skills, and mature attitude
* First Aid certification (Lynden will pay for training and certification if needed)

**Schedule**

Total internship hours: 384

Weekly schedule: 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, June 11-August 10, 2018 (nine weeks). The schedule will vary from week to week, but will generally be 8:30 am-4:30 pm. At least 32 hours of training and camp preparation will be scheduled prior to June 11. 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, feedback and coaching on career options.
* Participation in the summer lab of Lynden’s Innovative Educators Institute (July 9-13), a teacher professional development program that is part of ArtsECO.
* Exposure to all facets of this nonprofit arts organization (exhibition & residency, visitor services, sculpture & conservation, facilities, landscape, administration) through a series of mini-residencies in each area on days when camps are not in session.



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