Who? 9th-12th grade public, private, or homeschool students in Eugene/Springfield

What? World of Work is a 3-month hands-on paid internship program for high school students at the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art (JSMA), funded by a grant from the Oregon Arts Commission. World of Work interns will be exposed to a variety of museum departments and work under the mentorship of museum professionals and practicing artists to:

- Lead art lessons in the JSMA Art Studio for children in grades 1-5 and off-site in healthcare, community, and school settings
- Assist in teaching children and adults with disabilities
- Learn how to mat, frame, and hang works for display
- Research, prepare, and record an audio tour segment and research an object from the JSMA’s collection to write an interpretive label for display
- Learn the fundamentals of printmaking, ceramics, and painting

World of Work interns will be paid $10/hour and receive an LTD bus pass for use during their internship period.

When? World of Work interns may be selected for one of four terms: June-August 2016, October-December 2016, January-March 2017, or April-June 2017. Interns will only be selected for one internship period. The time commitment is 50 hours over the course of 3 months.

Applicants not selected as interns for the period for which they apply may be considered for future internship terms by indicating terms of interest on their application or by submitting a letter expressing their interest and schedule availability prior to that term’s application deadline.

Applications for the June-August 2016 internship are due April 1, 2016.

Why? World of Work provides students with “ready to work” practical skills and essential 21st century skills by actively engaging them in the museum’s work. World of Work interns will be mentored by JSMA professional staff to provide meaningful exposure to museum and gallery careers. ArtWorks interns will gain skills that translate to effective leadership, strong communication and writing skills, visual thinking, creativity, and artistic expression. Interns will also establish relationships with University of Oregon students, faculty, and staff and become familiar with the university setting.

How? Complete the World of Work internship application form and essay questions and submit with two letters of reference (one must be an academic reference) and submit by application deadline (see above) to Jordyn Fox, JSMA World of Work Coordinator at jordynf@uoregon.edu or by mail to Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1223 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, Attn: World of Work.

Intern candidates will be interviewed.

Questions? Contact Jordyn Fox, JSMA World of Work Coordinator, at 541-346-6410 or jordynf@uoregon.edu
World of Work: ArtWorks Internship Application

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name______________________________________________________________
Street____________________________________________________________
City_________________________ Zip ____________
Phone____________________________________________________________
Email____________________________________________________________
School____________________________________________________________
Grade ______________

SCHEDULE AVAILABILITY

The museum is staffed 8 am-5 pm on weekdays (8 am-8 pm on Wednesdays) and 11 am-5 pm on weekends. Indicate all the times on the following days you would be available to intern during the term for which you are applying:

Mondays:
______________________________________________________________

Tuesdays:
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Wednesdays:
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Thursdays:
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Fridays:
______________________________________________________________

Saturdays:
______________________________________________________________

Sundays:
______________________________________________________________
REFERENCES
List the names of two references who will send letters of recommendation. One must be an academic reference; the other may be either a personal or academic reference. Reference letters should be submitted directly to Jordyn Fox at jordynf@uoregon.edu.

Reference 1 (must be an academic reference):
Name __________________________________________________________
Relationship ____________________________________________
Phone ______________________________________________________
Email ______________________________________________________

Reference 2 (may be an academic or personal, not family, reference):
Name __________________________________________________________
Relationship ____________________________________________
Phone ______________________________________________________
Email ______________________________________________________

ESSAY QUESTIONS
Please answer the three essay questions on a separate sheet of paper. Each response should be typed and be no more than 250 words. Each page should be numbered and include your name.
1. What experience have you had with art?
2. How will the ArtWorks internship prepare you for your future goals?
3. What role can art play in our daily lives?

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Applicant Signature Date

Submit completed application to: Jordyn Fox, Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, 1223 University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 97403, Attn: World of Work or by email to jordynf@uoregon.edu