

# JORDAN SCHNITZER MUSEUM OF ART

## World of Work: ArtWorks Internship Fact Sheet

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

**What?** World of Work is a 6-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 job skills and personal development such as resume writing
- Be involved in museum events and activities.
- Learn the fundamentals of printmaking, painting, and drawing

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 will be applying for the Winter/Spring 2017 terms, January through June. The time commitment is 55-60 hours over the course of 6 months.

Applicants not selected as interns for this period may apply again, or have their applications held for the next cohort (June-August 2017).

**Applications for the June-August 2017 internship are due May 1st, 2017**

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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:

**Note: Most workshops and working hours for this program will be 5:30-7:30 Wednesday evenings and some Saturdays.**

Mondays:

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Tuesdays:

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Wednesdays:

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Thursdays:

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Fridays:

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Saturdays:

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Sundays:

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## 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](mailto: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 two essay questions on a separate sheet of paper. Each response should be typed and approximately 500 words. Each page should be numbered and include your name.

1. What is your level of experience with art: creating, or viewing it. How has art impacted your life, and why is it important to you?
2. What are your goals in life: career or personal. How can art, or the skills that you will learn in this program help you achieve these goals.

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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](mailto:jordynf@uoregon.edu)