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The Contemporary's Bexar County Arts Internship Program (facilitated by Generation NEXT) is open to currently enrolled undergraduate students residing in Bexar County, Texas desiring firsthand knowledge and experience with arts education programming in a nonprofit contemporary art setting.

The deadline to apply is March 17, 2023, with notification on April 7, 2023. The internship is 40 hours/weekly from June 5, 2023 through August 11, 2023, and includes some nights and weekends.

About the Internship

The successful candidate will work closely with the Education Manager, whose responsibilities include providing strategic vision for the Contemporary at Blue Star's art educational programming, establishing and growing partnerships and public outreach opportunities, developing and coordinating ongoing educational programming in the Art Education Learning Lab, developing special events that target a diverse audience, oversight and administration of the MOSAIC Student Artist Program, and coordinating intern and volunteer opportunities. The Education Intern will experience a full view of arts nonprofit's educational activities, to include planning educational programming, creating educational materials, developing hands-on activities for the Art Education Learning Lab, organizing administrative paperwork, and coordinating and developing tours.

Principle Duties and Responsibilities

- Assist in the development and execution of educational programming on-site and off-site to engage a wide range of audiences, youth to adult
- Help measure and track the outcome and success of public programs
- Support collaboration with key educational partners such as schools and peer nonprofit organizations to enrich Contemporary programming
- Provide support for Contemporary's cornerstone MOSAIC Student Artist Program and Creative Classrooms
- Implement inquiry-based learning and assist with touring program

Specific Qualifications

- Student focusing on education, studio art, art administration, or art history, who is interested in arts education and working in a museum environment
- Possess excellent written and verbal communication, as well as critical thinking skills
- Demonstrate proficiency with Microsoft Office suite and Adobe Creative Suite
- Has the ability self-manage
- Enjoys working in a collaborative team environment

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Additional Information

The Contemporary presents exhibitions with artists from San Antonio and around the world sharing their global perspectives that encourage understanding, empathy, change, and action, fulfilling our mission to inspire, nurture, and innovate through contemporary art. Like most non-collecting contemporary art spaces, the Contemporary contributes fresh insight and perspective on larger issues affecting society and culture by highlighting trends, movements, and conversations happening in art. The Contemporary is a forward-thinking, inclusive, and artist-centric organization, with a focus on education through the lens of contemporary art and a commitment to surprising our visitors and exceeding their expectations.

The Contemporary was founded by artists in 1986 in a grassroots movement to increase the public's engagement with its community of artists. Over the years, the organization has grown to encompass a professional staff, a robust calendar of onsite and offsite exhibitions, community collaborations, creative youth development programs, international exchange opportunities for artists, and public art projects.

The Contemporary is an anchoring cultural institution in our county, and a destination for residents and tourists alike. Located along the banks of the San Antonio Riverwalk, it is a central highlight between the bustle of downtown and the UNESCO World Heritage San Antonio Missions. The museum has remained true to its artist-centric foundation alongside this fiscal and programmatic growth.

The Contemporary is San Antonio's first WAGE-certified organization, committed to transparent and equitable payments to artists for their creative contributions to its exhibitions and education outreach programs. Through its commitment to artists with a social practice, tuition-free youth arts education programs, and community-centric fundraising, the Contemporary is dedicated to equity and social justice in all its endeavors.

The Contemporary is proud to be an equal opportunity workplace for interns and employees. Applicants for internships and employment are evaluated according to their experience, talent, and qualifications for the job, without regard to race, religion, color, gender, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, political affiliation, age if forty (40) or over, genetic information, veteran status, or disability.

To Apply

Please complete the online application here: <https://form.typeform.com/to/GXFZAheg>

If you need to apply in another format, we are happy to accommodate. Please email hello@contemporarysa.org or call 210.227.6960 so we can be sure to receive your application before the deadline.