

Internship/Job Title: Teaching Assistant Internship

Paid/Unpaid: Paid

(If applicable) Rate/Stipend: \$525/weekly stipend

Credit Available:

If yes: HS College

Duration/Dates/Semester: Summer 2023 (June 20th-August 18th)

Total Hours per week: approximately 35-40 hours per week

Company/Organization Name: Berkshire Art Center (formerly IS183 Art School)

Work Location: Stockbridge & Pittsfield, MA

Remote Work Available: No

Company/Organization Description (and mission):

Berkshire Art Center (BAC), formerly known as IS183 Art School, is a nonprofit community art center encouraging people of all ages, means, and skill levels to enrich their lives through hands-on experience in the visual arts.

BAC is the leading provider of high quality, hands-on instruction in the visual arts year-round at sites throughout Berkshire County. Founded in 1991 as a place where “people who love art, regardless of age or ability, can gather to experience creative expression,” BAC has evolved to reach over 2,500 students each year through studio-based classes, artistic events, and out-of-school engagement programs.

BAC’s Learning Through Arts program, launched in 2007, brings the studio art experience directly to the desks of our county’s K-12th grade students. BAC’s classes provide opportunities for our community to feel what it’s like to create the art seen in our local museums, to connect with local artists, and to be empowered to make something with their own hands.

Reports to: Camp Coordinator, Program Director & Student Services Manager

Description of Duties:

Join BAC’s creative summer team as a Teaching Assistant Intern for our 2023 Camp Season. Teaching Assistant Interns work alongside local artists to assist children and young teen artists, ages 4-14 years old, in learning new skills, techniques, and approaches in the visual arts.

Teaching Assistant Interns assist campers with creating a variety of art projects around a central theme that become part of a student-curated art show every week of camp.

Learning Outcomes:

- How to assist students and teachers in BAC's summer camp classrooms
- How to lead selected group activities
- How to set up, present, and distribute family surveys at weekly student art shows
- How to assist with various coordination duties under the supervision of the Camp Coordinator, Program Director and Student Services Manager
- Gain non-profit organizational experience
- Receive on-the-job training in classroom management, visual arts techniques, and skills

Skills/Competencies Required:

We're looking for ambitious students ages 15+ to be Teaching Assistants in our summer camp studios! Preference is based upon availability and experience, and is given to high school students, college students, and those considering an art education career. Ideal applicants have experience working with children in a camp setting, experience in the visual arts, and an interest in art education. Teaching Assistants will be expected to supervise students in specific age groups ranging from 4–14 years and interact with parents, staff, faculty, and fellow interns, so strong interpersonal skills are a must. Candidates should have attended camp before and/or have demonstrated significant prior experience in similar programs, or have interest in education and art. The ability to drive is preferred (transportation required).

How to apply and available until:

To apply, please fill out an [application form](#) by April 1, 2023. Please select applying for Summer Camp Teaching Assistant and have your resume ready to attach.