Art Spark Texas

Side by Side Social Media Internship

March 24 - May 12, 2020

Application Deadline: March 13, 2020

Art Spark Texas (formerly VSA Texas) is looking for adults with disabilities interested in participating in an internship to learn about social media, POD casts and more! During an 8-week course, participants will investigate, research, and design an interview-style POD cast for social media about things that interest them in the local arts and media scene. Join the team this March and become part of the PODSquad.

Participant Requirements:

1) Must be age 18 or older.

2) Demonstrate an interest in social media.

3) Completed application form.

4) Resume of work and/or volunteer experience.

5) One letter of recommendation (can be from teacher, employer, friend, or family).

*Stipends for participants are available at the successful completion of the 8-week internship. Participants must be able to attend the full eight weeks. Reasonable absences will be excused.*

Sign up now!

Art Spark Texas Side by Side participants will work with Jerry Slayton, Art Spark project director, and Judy Labib, UT intern, to learn what it takes to be part of a social media team. They will learn about the variety of jobs associated with making a pod cast, including but not limited to script development, audio recording, director, sound engineering, editing and more. Gain hands-on experience while producing an engaging and effective pod cast for distribution on social media.

Jerry Slayton is the New Media Arts lead instructor for Art Spark Texas and most recently program manager of the Arc of the Arts. Currently, Jerry teaches graphic design and filmmaking in a partnership with AISD’s Go Project for young adults with disabilities.

Judy Labib, student intern, is the classroom assistant. Judy is an avid photographer, who is currently studying architecture at UT-Austin.

Guests, including producers from KOOP Radio, will offer expertise on digital media and communication, sound effects, and more, as well as provide hands-on opportunities to produce an on-air segment.

Schedule: The internship will be Tuesday mornings for eight weeks.

Dates: Tuesday, March 24, 2020, through Tuesday, May 12, 2020.

Time: 9:30 – 11:30 am

Location: Room 101 of the AGE Building at 3710 Cedar St. in Austin.

**Application Process:**

1. Complete application form and submit to [classroom@artsparktx.org](mailto:classroom@artsparktx.org) If you have any questions or need assistance to make this form accessible to you, please contact April Sullivan at 512-454-9912.
2. Submit resume and letters of recommendation to [classroom@artsparktx.org](mailto:classroom@artsparktx.org).
3. Submit optional materials that may be used in the determination of your application review. Although not required for consideration, it is always helpful to share some of your creative work.

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Please type answers into the right column. Cells will expand. For “Yes/No” questions, delete the answer you are not using. (example: Delete no if the answer is yes. When filling out with pen or pencil, please circle your response).

Please answer every question. If the question does not apply to you, enter “N/A.”

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| INTEREST (PLEASE CIRCLE YES OR NO). | AUDIO RECORDING YES NO  ANIMATION YES NO  STORYTELLING YES NO ART YES NO WRITING YES NO  INTERVIEWING YES NO |
| WHY DO YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROJECT? |  |
| WHY SHOULD WE CHOOSE YOU TO PARTICIPATE? |  |
| RESUME ATTACHED | YES NO |
| ONE LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION ATTACHED | YES NO |
| (OPTIONAL)  MATERIALS ATTACHED | YES NO |
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