



SEATTLE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION

SHAPE SEATTLE!

Spring 2018 Youth Programs Intern February-June

Seattle Architecture Foundation (SAF) Mission

The Seattle Architecture Foundation connects people to the architecture, design, and history of Seattle. We believe the more you engage with design, the more you feel connected to your changing city. As a volunteer driven organization, we provide programs which will empower you to make a difference in your community.

Project:

SAF's youth programs include afterschool programs at four local middle schools, summer camp partnerships with The Northwest School, our annual teen program City Stories, monthly youth and family workshops during the school year, school tours, and various special programming. The Youth Programs intern will assist the Program Director with creating curricula for SAF youth programs, designing training resources for Teaching Artists and volunteers, and general program assistance as needed.

Qualifications

- Interest or expertise in design, urban planning and/or architecture
- Familiarity with Seattle history & youth development ecosystem desired, but not required
- Ability to correspond professionally with educators and guardians
- Experience working with youth
- Commitment to working within a race & social justice framework
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Available 3-5 hours per week

Basic Expectations

- Familiarize yourself with SAF mission and youth programs through research and by assisting with SAF youth workshops, frequently on weekends or off-site at local architecture firms & schools
- Provide logistical & prep support for SAF staff prior to workshops
- Demonstrate good humor and respect when interacting with youth
- Attend occasional evening meetings with volunteers, teaching artists, SAF staff
- Additional tasks as needed

Term

3 - 5 hours a week, February-June

Benefits

- Opportunity to create educational materials for an arts & humanities non-profit, producing work suitable for portfolios, etc
- Gain classroom management skills and experience working with youth, primarily at the middle school level
- Network with architecture, non-profit and design professionals.
- Receive a complimentary, year-long, SAF Membership at the Individual or Dual Level

To apply: E-mail a brief letter of interest outlining your skills and experience, a résumé and 2 references to Kathryn Higgins, Program Director at kathryn@seattlearchitecture.org.