



## School Studio Intern Artist Position Description

Artists Working in Education, Inc. seeks Intern Artists for its School Studio art residency program for the fall and spring semesters. AWE offers Milwaukee children opportunities for creative expression and discovery by sponsoring artists to collaborate with them on art projects of excellence and significance. School Studio projects are 40-hour visual art residencies that take place in Milwaukee schools during the fall or spring semester with students in kindergarten through 12th grades.

Projects explore a single media (i.e. painting, fiber arts, sculpture, ceramics, etc.) and take place during the school day, generally between the hours of 8 a.m. and 3 p.m., according to a schedule determined by the school and artists. The Intern will collaborate with a Lead Artist, AWE staff and school staff to plan, prepare, implement, evaluate and celebrate the project.

Interns receive stipends and are asked to attend an orientation session. AWE offers networking and professional development opportunities for artists throughout the year.

Desired qualifications include:

- ***Strong academic art background, preferably a degree in fine art, art education or art therapy; or significant professional art experience.***
- ***Working artist with exhibit history***
- Experience working with school age children in the arts.
- ***Desire to continue development as a professional teaching artist/art educator***
- Professional demeanor and approach
- Flexible and open schedule to accommodate the schedule requested by the school
- Transportation to project sites throughout the City of Milwaukee

If interested, please complete the AWE School Studio Artist Information Form which can be accessed on the AWE website [www.awe-inc.org](http://www.awe-inc.org) or by contacting AWE Program Coordinator Mary Osmundsen at 414-933-3877 or [mary@awe-inc.org](mailto:mary@awe-inc.org)

### **Artists Working in Education, Inc.,**

is a nonprofit organization whose mission is to provide youth in the Milwaukee area with arts enrichment programs to enhance human potential, advance learning and cultivate community.