



Art 120 Seeks Sponsors for Summer STEP-UP Student Interns

Hello friends and neighbors,



[Art 120](http://art120.org) uses STE(A)M education as a catalyst to teach creative problem-solving and work-based learning skills to students. Since 2010, we have served several hundred children and it takes community members like you to provide these opportunities.

This Summer, your support can help prepare a student with sustainable skills for your work-force! Our goal is to employ up to ten STEP-UP Chattanooga Student Interns for eight weeks. Art 120 has numerous qualified pupils pursuing this experience, but to ensure that they receive this paid internship, Art 120 needs [STEP-UP Sponsors](#). STEP-UP Sponsors help capable students-in-need learn skills to succeed both personally and professionally. So, what is STEP-UP Chattanooga and what does Sponsorship mean?

[STEP-UP Chattanooga](#) is for current 10th, 11th, and 12th graders enrolled in Hamilton County schools, founded with the aim of connecting at least 150 young people with specialized knowledge at various Chattanooga companies, nonprofits and government agencies. This program can change a student's life by providing work-readiness training through on-the-job experiences, relationships with professionals to support the students in achieving career or college goals, and a chance to develop significant diligence.

During the Spring 2017 semester, Sponsored STEP-UP students interns will participate in work-readiness training that teaches them about creating a strong résumé, dressing properly for any job opportunity, communicating professionally with supervisors and co-workers, responsible use of technology, and the essentials of building a professional and personal network. The student will also prepare for successful job interviews by participating in a mock interview with a business-person, and so MUCH MORE!

Art 120 has a range of internships available for students upon ***Sponsorship of \$1,450 to \$1,750:***

- **Project Manager:** The intern's duties will include volunteer recruitment and management, task timeline and delegation, and collecting, analyzing, and presenting program data outcomes.
- **Networking and Marketing Manager:** The intern will determine organizational partnerships that will benefit the programs and Art 120's opportunities. They will inform social media marketing and newsletter outline that will help appeal to donors, volunteers, and community members.
- **Artisan Assistant:** The intern will perform tasks applicable to the artistic workshops that will be taking place in Summer 2017, from assisting professional artisans in creating and maintaining artwork, to facilitating Maker Education and professional development workshops.
- **STE(A)M Education Assistant:** The intern will perform tasks that will result in an understanding of basic computer science principles and [Raspberry Python](#) coding language. The intern will help the Art 120 team with teaching, improving, and tracking Summer 2017 curriculum, as well as developing Fall 2017 programs based on their research. The curriculum's focus will be [STE\(A\)M-based learning](#) program initiatives like the [Passageways Project](#), art bikes or cars, and more!

Whether you have given or feel led to give of your talents, thoughts, time, or resources, the Art 120 team and our students appreciate you! If you are interested in becoming a Summer 2017 STEP-UP Sponsor for Art 120, please inquire with Education Coordinator, Hannah Hahn, at edu@art120.org.

Warmly,

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