



Art 120 Needs Sponsors for Summer STEP-UP Student Interns

Hello friends, artists, advocates, educators, and neighbors,



[Art 120](#) uses STE(A)M education as a catalyst to teach work-based learning skills. Since 2010, we have served several hundred students and it takes community members like you to provide these opportunities. This Summer, your support can help prepare a student with employable and 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. If you are interested in becoming a STEP-UP Sponsor, please inquire with Art 120's Education Coordinator, Hannah Hahn, at edu@art120.org or (901)831-4052.

[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.

So, what is work readiness training? During the Spring 2017 semester, interns will participate in work-readiness training that teaches skills needed to be successful. These skills include creating a strong résumé, dressing properly for any job opportunity, communicating professionally with supervisors and co-workers, responsible use of technology, the essentials of building a professional network, preparing for successful job interviews (a mock interview with a business professional) and MUCH MORE!

Art 120 has an assortment of internships available for students upon Sponsorship:

- **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 of your talents, thoughts, time, or resources, our students appreciate you and your efforts! So does the Art 120 team, and we look forward to hearing from you!

Warmly,
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