

## ArtsECO Interns Program

ArtsECO Interns are UWM Art/Art Education or School of Education students who are **PAID** stipends\* for hands-on art education experiences in partnership with Milwaukee-area art education and cultural institutions. Interns are placed for a semester-long internship and are supervised by staff at their partnering institutions. The program includes a pre-program orientation at UWM as well as a post-program debrief. Interns are evaluated by site supervisors and go through a self-evaluation process to connect their internship experiences to their coursework and future careers.



Internships may include work in:

- A museum education program
- An out of school time arts program
- A school art program
- A local gallery
- A youth serving organization
- A community event program



Internship sites for the following semester are released toward the end of each semester. Application includes ranking your top three choices from the list of available opportunities and explaining why you would be a good fit for those internships. Interns should consider what special skills they may bring to an internship, for example a background in photography, youth work, cartooning, etc., as well as whether the schedule and location are a good fit.



Interns may count their experiences towards *observation hours* needed for art education/school of education coursework or may take their internship for *credit*. Please connect with area faculty for proper documentation of observation hours or your academic advisor to see if an intern elective works for your overall academic plan.

At the end of the internship, Interns must create a LinkedIn (<https://www.linkedin.com/>) profile listing their internship experience and connect to the ArtsECO Director.

\*Stipends range from \$750-\$1,250 per semester and are calculated on a base wage of \$10/hour.

For questions about the ArtsECO Interns program, please visit the ArtsECO website (<http://wwwdev.uwm.edu/arts/arts-eco/>) and click on the UWM Students tab or contact ArtsECO Director Joelle Worm at [wormj@uwm.edu](mailto:wormj@uwm.edu) or (414) 229-5363.