

N. C. Arts Council Community Arts Internships Application Deadline May 1

The North Carolina Arts Council is accepting applications for two paid internships with local arts councils or arts centers through May 1, 2009.

This opportunity provides two individuals with a three-month intensive internship with one of North Carolina local arts councils or arts centers under the supervision of the executive director or staff member who will help the intern design a training program within the spectrum of community arts administration.

Interns receive a \$5,000 stipend to cover living expenses, while receiving an intensive, supervised program that is designed from the spectrum of community arts administration; i.e. organizational structure, planning, fund-raising, grant writing, financial management, marketing, programming, publicity and promotion, interagency relationship, etc.

The specific location is based in part on interns' expressed interests and the nature of the operations of the host organizations. Applicants must have at least a four-year college degree and demonstrate a strong interest in a career in community arts administration.

About 75 % of internship recipients have eventually been placed in full-time arts positions.

Internships are scheduled for a three month period between September 1, 2009 and June 30, 2010. For guidelines, visit http://www.ncarts.org/grants_category.cfm?ID=33.

To apply, send a resume, cover letter, application and narratives and three references by May 1. For application, visit <http://www.ncarts.org/elements/docs/CommunityArtsAdminInternAppForm.pdf>

Further questions about the internship should be directed to Katherine Reynolds, North Carolina Arts Council, Program Assistant, (919) 807-6505 or Katherine.reynolds@ncdcr.gov.

About the North Carolina Arts Council

The North Carolina Arts Council works to make North Carolina a better state through the arts by building vibrant communities, creating opportunities for citizens to be more creative and productive, and ensuring that the state's culture remains strong and vital. The Arts Council accomplishes this in partnership with artists and arts organizations, other organizations that use the arts to make their communities stronger, and North Carolinians—young and old—who enjoy and participate in the arts.

The N.C. Arts Council is a division of the N.C. Department of Cultural Resources, the state agency dedicated to the promotion and protection of North Carolina's arts, history and culture. www.ncculture.com.