



Arts Education Activism

Intern Application for 2021

The Student Voices Campaign is looking for 9th - 12th graders enrolled in California public schools during the 2021-2022 academic year to intern as part of an Arts Education Activism program. The Arts Education Activism (AEA) Internship brings together students from across California to explore the impacts of activism. In this online program, we will work creatively and collaboratively to build a statewide network of student activists committed to creating change in their schools and communities. You will gain skills and strategies for navigating education systems and career pathways through mentorship cohorts and guest speakers. You will get the opportunity to engage with industry professionals who are advocates for positive change in their fields.

As an AEA Intern, you will explore what advocacy means to you and develop a plan for expanding and engaging student voice in your schools. The program will involve a presentation to your school board and the planning and execution of an awards celebration for outstanding submissions to the Student Voices Campaign.

HOURS/DAYS: The internship will run from September 2021 through May 2022. Interns will attend virtual trainings and a monthly meeting with their cohort.

STIPEND: \$600

REQUIREMENTS:

- Must be in 9th through 12th grade during 2021-2022 and attending a public school in California.
- Must be interested in activism and/or community building.
- Must be able to work collaboratively.
- Must have access to a computer and/or iPad with video and microphone for working online.
- We strongly encourage DACA students and candidates from traditionally underrepresented communities to apply.

TO APPLY: Complete this application and send with 'Education Activism Intern' in the subject line to caitlin@artsed411.org by **July 9th, 2021**.



Part 1: Resume

Please provide your contact information below and answer the following questions.

Contact Information

Name: _____

School: _____

Pronouns: _____

Grade in Fall 2021: _____

Address: _____

School Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Legal Guardian Name: _____

Email: _____

Legal Guardian Number: _____

Age as of June 30: _____

Legal Guardian Email: _____

Experience

Please briefly describe any previous experiences that would be relevant to this program (*e.g. extracurricular activities, art classes, activist efforts*).

Skills

What are some skills you have that might contribute to this program? These can be artistic skills, collaboration skills, communication skills, etc. Describe them below.

Challenges

Have you had any difficulty accessing the arts or experienced a lack of support for your artistic goals? Have you spoken to a friend, teacher or administrator about a desire to create change in your school or community? If so, please briefly describe those challenges and/or conversations here.



Part 2: Short Answer

Please answer each of the following questions in 250 words or less. **Type your answers on a separate page.**

1. **Why do you want to take part in this program?**
2. **Tell us about an artist or activist who inspires you. What draws you to their work?**
3. **What are you hoping to change in your school or community?**
4. **Is there anything else you would like us to know about you? (*optional*)**