The Getty Foundation is funding Getty Marrow Undergraduate Internships at approximately 60 Los Angeles-area museums and visual arts organizations during summer 2021. The internships are intended for outstanding students who are members of groups underrepresented in museums and visual arts organizations, including but not limited to individuals of African American, Asian, Latino, Native American, and Pacific Islander descent. For additional information on The Getty Foundation, the Getty Marrow Undergraduate Internship Program, eligibility requirements, and for a complete list of all the internships offered this summer, visit The Getty Foundation website at http://www.getty.edu/foundation.

Terms: This internship is a full-time (40/hours/week) position, with an hourly rate of $15.00/hour for a consecutive ten-week period between June and August 2021. The intern must complete 400 hours.

The work hours for this position will be Monday through Friday from 8:30am-5:00pm.

Potential Internship Start Dates and End Dates:
June 7 – August 13, 2021
June 14 – August 20, 2021
June 21 – August 27, 2021

Position Description
LA Plaza de Cultura y Artes seeks an energetic Getty Marrow Education Intern passionate about K-12 grade education with a focus on K-3 grade students, as well as Los Angeles, Mexican, and Mexican American history, art, and culture. The intern in this position will assist the Education Department with continuing its efforts to implement object-based learning and continuing to develop classroom resources for educators and families. The intern’s main project will be to continue bringing previous intern proposals for object-based learning to life within LA Plaza’s permanent exhibition, Calle Principal: Mi México en Los Ángeles. Projects will include finalizing pre- and post-lesson plans, classroom resources, handouts, a family exploration guide, and sourcing objects for a teaching tool collection centered on key themes of the exhibition. These materials have largely been part of a multi-year effort by LA Plaza’s Education Department. The intern will be an integral team member in making this project available and accessible to educators, students, and families.
Qualifications
The ideal internship candidate will be a passionate, energetic, and outgoing individual who demonstrates a high degree of self-initiative, meticulousness, and responsibility.

Ideal candidates will also demonstrate the following interests and abilities:

- Experience working with K-12 grade students with a focus on primary grade education (K-5).
- Interest/familiarity with Mexican and Mexican American history, art, and culture in Los Angeles.
- Interest in art education and art integration in the classroom.
- Must demonstrate cultural knowledge and sensitivity.
- Bilingual oral and written communication (English & Spanish).
- Ability to interact with students of all ages (including large school groups).
- Ability to work as a team member in a dynamic, complex environment, and organize time and workload effectively.
- Computer, research, writing, and verbal communication skills.
- Desire to serve the local community.

Eligibility
Per the eligibility requirements of the Getty Foundation, applicants must:

- Be of a group underrepresented in museums and visual arts organizations, including, but not limited to, individuals of African American, Asian, Latinx, Native American, or Pacific Islander descent;
- Be currently enrolled undergraduates (bachelor's degree program, associate's degree program, or a vocational or technical program below the baccalaureate level). Students must have completed at least one semester or two quarters of college by June 2021. Students who graduated after April 1, 2021 are also eligible (students who are enrolled in a second BA or BS program are not eligible);
- Reside or attend college in Los Angeles County; and
- Be a United States citizen or permanent resident (non-citizen authorized to live and work in the United States on a permanent basis). Students with DACA (Deferred Action for Childhood Arrival) status valid through the internship period are also eligible.

Physical Requirements
Ability to perform the physical requirements of the job, including frequent standing, walking, bending, kneeling, crouching, lifting, pulling, climbing, sitting, and carrying up to 30 pounds.

How to Apply
To apply, please submit a résumé and cover letter. Cover letter should outline interest in position and how this opportunity aligns to future professional and academic goals.

Finalists will be asked to provide two references and two writing samples demonstrating writing and research skills.

Submit application materials to:
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