



2021 Wrightwood Arts Center Internship Program

What: Gain first-hand experience with a local non-profit arts organization through an internship with the Wrightwood Arts Center throughout the year. The culture of art is growing in the Tri-Community, and interns benefit from the array of opportunities this presents. With help and supervision, they will work on developing arts events, including our annual festival, write articles for the WAC newsletter, draft press releases, and promote local arts through social media and other methods. Interns also participate in additional educational components as they arise.

Who: To be eligible to participate, students must:

- Be currently enrolled in high school, a community college, four-year college or university program.
- Either reside in Wrightwood, the High Desert, or Inland Empire. Proof of residency and enrollment are required to verify eligibility.

All students regardless of race, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, or disability who meet the above criteria are eligible to apply to participate in the Wrightwood Arts Center Internship Program. Candidates can be sought from all areas of study and are not required to have demonstrated a previous commitment to the arts, although it may be helpful.

When: This internship program begins February 2021.

How: Students apply directly to the arts organization providing this application and answering the short essay questions (see reverse side). After completing these materials, submit them by email to wrightwoodarts@gmail.com or by mail to: Wrightwood Arts Center, PO Box 1196, Wrightwood, CA 92397.



Wrightwood Arts Center Internship Application*

The Wrightwood Arts Center (WAC) accepts internship applications for specific terms to be determined with selectee.

How many days/hours per week do you plan to participate in the program?

Which specific days are you available? (Monday-Friday only)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____ Email Address _____

Best way to contact you (In order of preference, e.g., 1,2,3) Text ___ Voicemail ___ Email ___

High School/College/University _____

Major/Degree _____ Graduation Date _____

Are you legally eligible to work in the United States during the internship term? Yes ___ No ___

Languages (indicate fluency using r=reading, w=writing and s=speaking):

Briefly describe your interests and qualifications for this internship (use a separate sheet if necessary).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

How did you learn about this program (check all that apply)? ___ WAC website ___ Visit to WAC ___
High School/College/University ___ Arts website ___ WAC social media ___ Other (please specify):

Please submit two short essays with this application. Each should be no longer than 500 words.

1. Why are you interested in participating in an internship at the Wrightwood Arts Center?

2. Discuss one of the following: a. What is the role of the Arts in the community and how do you envision its potential for evolution? b. Describe an individual or experience that has influenced your perception of the arts.

* Because of health precautions due to Covid 19, the WAC internship will largely be a "virtual/remote" position, working with the WAC board and volunteers via text, email, phone and Zoom meetings.