

Summer interns are an important part of the team at the Ah Haa School and are responsible for assisting with the marketing, graphics, facilities, and classes. Interns will have 220 - 240 hours of direct contact work time over an eleven-week period, running from Friday, June 4 through Friday August 20. At the end of the session, interns will have an understanding of the operation of a non-profit organization including



INTERNSHIP program



Ah Haa
School for the Arts



events planning, fundraising efforts, general office and maintenance duties, and preparation and instruction of art education. Aside from the work experience, interns will be encouraged to spend a concentrated period of their time at the Ah Haa School pursuing their personal study in art. Also for 2010, interns will be engaged in a group-based community improvement initiative of their own making. Specific staff will be working directly with each intern to enhance the learning experience. Direct instruction and critique as well as studio space (dependent on scheduling) will be available. All interns are expected to stay for the entire session.

june 4 – august 20, 2010
application deadline: april 1, 2010



internship benefits:

- Immersion in the environment of a professional art school
- Opportunities to pursue personal interests in art
- Interns will receive a \$1300 stipend at the end of the internship
- Opportunities to take any Ah Haa classes for free
- Increased understanding of the running of a non-profit organization
- Potential of being the assistant for visiting artists

2010 internship positions:

- Classroom (up to three positions)
- Clayroom Manager Internship (one position)



what we do... Founded in 1990 by book artist Daniel Tucker, our school's intent is to provide an environment to inspire an "ah haa" moment for any artist at any age or level of experience. We offer year-round programming for all ages taught by local and national instructors, thought-provoking exhibitions, art abroad study programs and visiting artist workshops.

The Ah Haa School for the Arts is a community center of learning and culture that offers a wide variety of programs and seeks to inspire individuals of all ages to explore, develop and celebrate their creativity.

Ah Haa School is located in the resort community of Telluride, CO. In May of 2007, Ah Haa acquired and moved into a turn-of-the-century train depot located at 300 South Townsend Ave. Our depot facility houses indoor and outdoor classrooms, gallery space, a ceramics studio with eight wheels, commercial kitchen space, and administrative offices.

Telluride's year-round population is steadily growing, indicating an increasingly important role for continued arts and community education. To keep up with Telluride's growth and maintain our high standards, the Ah Haa School must continually raise money so that it can expand its programs to reach more people. This is a constant struggle for a non-profit organization in such a remote area. Tuition fees do not cover all of our expenses, and we cannot draw the same

numbers of students as more populated, urban centers. We also choose to keep our tuition fees as low as possible to accommodate students from all economic backgrounds, as well as provide scholarships to all students in need. Quite a few of our programs are free to the community, such as our monthly art exhibitions and visiting artist lectures. We are always searching for new creative ways to raise money to fund the school.



classroom interns... Classroom interns will assist with our kids summer art program that includes a variety of art classes that will be held in two and four-day sessions, morning and afternoon, as well as day-long Friday classes. The class schedule will include work with clay, painting, drawing, silk dying, paper-making, jewelry, and numerous other inspiring classes. Interns may also have the opportunity to assist in Adult and Visiting Artists classes. One clayroom intern will work in close association with the Ceramic Studio Manager and will report to the Curriculum Director. This is an excellent opportunity for a person interested in fine arts and art education. The Marketing/Graphics internship is designed to give an insight into non-profit marketing. In addition to learning marketing practices you will learn how to plan and execute a large fundraising event. The marketing/graphics intern will work directly with the Marketing Director and report to the Executive Director.

classroom (3 positions):

- Classroom assistance
- Set-up / break-down of classroom
- Answer phones and assist with other clerical tasks
- Prepare classroom materials and supplies
- Setup / cleanup of all events and parties
- Assist elsewhere as requested
- Arranging to send children's art work home with parents or shipping
- Work during the auction

clay room (1 position):

- Classroom assistance
- Clay room maintenance / cleaning
- Management of kids artwork
- Assist with oxidation firings
- Over-glazing of kids work
- Sieving glazes
- Paint kiln wash on kiln shelves
- Wedging clay
- Coordinating with parents the removal of students artwork
- Assist elsewhere as requested
- Work during the auction

visiting artists

The Ah Haa School invites nationally renowned artists to instruct at our school as a part of our visiting artist program. Upcoming summer workshops include Mixed Media Collage & Watercolor with Susan X. Billings, Capturing the Landscape in Oils with Jeanne Mackenzie, Summer Landscape Pastels with Bruce Gomez and a weekend ceramics workshop with Diana Fayt. Click here to view full descriptions of these visiting artist workshops; www.ahhaa.org.

kids' summer programs

The Ah Haa School for the Arts has a variety of summer offerings for kids that include half day classes that run two and four consecutive days Monday through Thursday, and special all day "Fabulous" Fridays. Our classes serve young artists ages four to eighteen. Students can choose to attend both morning and afternoon sessions, giving them a full day to explore art in a wide variety of ways. Kids' programs are held June - August. Please see our website for a listing of our 2010 classes.

ah haa school's live & silent art auction friday, july 23, 2010

Our annual fundraiser is a don't-miss summer event known for an amazing array of art objects, trips and services in the silent auction, complimented by spectacular biddables in the fast-paced live auction. Ah Haa's version of an auction is fabulous works of arts, lots of great food, and great people having a great time for the Ah Haa School. All proceeds from the auction go directly to support Ah Haa's program costs.

summer internship opportunities

Ah Haa School's internship program will begin June 4, 2010 and will end August 20, 2010. All positions are 20-hour per week position, with the exception of the two weeks leading up to our annual art auction in which interns are expected to work 40 hours.

marketing/design (1 position):

- Skilled in InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator
- Calendar items to community newspapers
- Design/send marketing emails
- Design invitations and/or postcards and oversee mailing
- Organize/file media clips
- Setup/cleanup of events and parties
- Poster distribution throughout town
- Answer phones/assist with clerical tasks
- Solicit volunteers and donations for auction
- Input auction database information
- Communicate with live/silent artists
- Assist with auction setup/decoration
- Work during the auction
- Move and hang artwork

ah haa school for the arts

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internship application

To be considered for a 2010 internship position, please fill out the following application and mail it to the Director of Curriculum Development, Colin Sullivan, Ah Haa School for the Arts, PO Box 1590, Telluride, CO 81435 or fax to 970.728.9709. Applications are due April 1, 2010. If you have any questions please contact colin@ahhaa.org or 970-728-3886. Please note on email subject line, fax or on envelope, Internship Application.



name: _____ **email:** _____

current address: _____ **city:** _____ **state, zip:** _____

phone: _____

permanent mailing address: _____ **city:** _____ **state, zip:** _____

what school do you attend: _____ **program of study:** _____

references (please provide three):

name: _____

address: _____ **city, state, zip:** _____

phone: _____ **email:** _____

relationship to applicant: _____

name: _____

address: _____ **city, state, zip:** _____

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which position are you applying for? _____

why do you want this internship?

how would your teachers describe you?

describe an "ah haa" moment that you've had and how you integrate this into your daily life?

describe your connection to art or writing. (include images on a disc if available, or sample of writing)

describe what you envision you will be doing in 5 years?
