



- Job Title:** Apprentice (ages 16 -20), rising juniors and seniors
- Location:** Waco, TX; location dependent on specific project
- Reports to:** Program Director, Creative Team and Triple Win Staff
- Pay:** Wages are paid in the form of a \$800 stipend at the end of the program
- Dates:** Orientation: May 10, 6-7:30 pm
Design Workshops: May 11, 18, 25; 9 am - 12 pm
Presentation and Safety Training: May 28 - 31
Painting/Content Making: June 4 - 28; 7 am - 11 am
Studio Sessions: July 1-20; weekend of July 4th holiday OFF
Studio Exhibition, Mural Wrap/Film Debut Dates TBD
- Hours:** Hours amount to 6-10 hours per week, for a total of 80 hours, logged at studio and work site time as health and safety protocol permits.
- Application deadline:** April 26, 2024
creativewaco.org/artprenticeship

Program Description

This isn't your average job. ARTPrenticeship Apprentices train under the guidance of professional teaching artists and work side-by-side with other local youth to create public art and community impact projects. The majority of available jobs are in painting. Projects can also include: *Illustration, Digital Imaging, Drawing, Photography, Film Making, Graphic Design and various mediums*

It is our intention to offer paid summer arts-based job training and creative opportunities for youth (ages 16-20) in McLennan county public schools who are rising juniors and seniors.

In addition to art experience, apprentices develop important work-readiness skills like time management, public speaking, teamwork, job site management and safety, critical thinking and problem solving. During the program, apprentices participate in workshops that focus on financial literacy, entrepreneurial skills and empathy training.

The ARTPrenticeship program emphasize team-teaching. The ratio of professional artists to youth apprentices will typically be 1:4 for hands-on learning and is based on team size and budget.

Application process:

1. Fill out an application and all required forms
2. Complete 3 drawing samples
3. Apply for this paid internship opportunity through the Creative Waco site by April 26, 2024 and you will be contacted to schedule an interview between April 8 and 26. Offer letters will be sent by May 1.
4. If you have a conflict and are unable to interview during these times, please email stefanie@creativewaco.org or call at: 254.265.4848

Requirements

- Must be between the ages of 16 - 20
- Must have a love for art
- Must enjoy the sunshine and fresh air (a majority of our projects take place outside)
- Must be open to learning new skills, making new friends and being part of a diverse team
- Must have a way to get to work each day, whether by bus, car or walking
- Must have the documentation to get hired (a picture ID, social security card and/or birth certificate)

About Creative Waco:

Creative Waco is a nonprofit organization with a vision to grow and support a thriving cultural and creative community in Waco.

In collaboration with Triple Win Waco and other local sponsors, our goal is to offer an enriching arts-based work experience for our community's youth.

To learn more, visit creativewaco.org/artprenticeship