



Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission

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Paid Internship Available: Stained Glass Artisan

Do you appreciate the glass arts? Enjoy working with glass and hand tools with unique and striking designs? Does the idea of teaching a traditional folk craft sound amazing? Washtenaw County Parks and Recreation Commission and the Michigan Folk School has a unique opportunity for the right individual to assist in elevating our stained glass program. We are looking for a Folk School Stained Glass Artisan intern to learn the craft of the stained glass and to help teach entry level classes. This is an excellent opportunity to utilize your creativity, build experience in traditional craft, and to learn from a Master Instructor at the Michigan Folk School.

Scope of Work

- Assist with the execution of stained glass classes
- Brainstorm and research ideas for historical content and context
- Submit monthly reflection entries illustrating development advances
- Develop new strategies for increasing engagement
- Problem solve student issues on the spot by correcting technique
- Learn the capabilities of glass materials and tools
- Create several glass items under the guidance of Master Instructor(s)

Qualifications

1. Familiarity with glass arts of any kind, hand tool experience a plus
2. Ability to accept constructive criticism and to learn from problem areas
3. Being able to effectively communicate stained glass techniques across different learning styles
4. Strong grasp of time management
5. Ability to work alone as well as in groups
6. Capacity to be introspective and to reflect and evaluate quality of performance

Location

Hybrid work environment. While this position allows for some remote work, most of the study will be at the Staebler Farm County Park/Michigan Folk School and this transportation is required. Attendance and assistant participation in a variety of stained glass classes will be necessary.

Time Commitment

Internship to be completed within two years of start date. Completion would equal a minimum of 80 hours and a maximum of 100 hours.

Rate

The pay for this internship is \$15+/hour

WCPARC can tailor this internship to align with college credits or independent study

How to Apply?

Submit application at <https://www.mifolkschool.com/intern-apprenticeship-program.html>