



Independent Study/Position Opening Teaching Fellow Engagement and Learning Department

Description:

The Mississippi Museum of Art (MMA) is currently seeking eight undergraduate or graduate students to be part of its 2018-2019 Teaching Fellows Program. The Teaching Fellows Program is a paid student-guide initiative intended to bring together college students from four college and universities in the metro Jackson area (Jackson State University, Tougaloo College, Millsaps College, and Belhaven University) to engage with the MMA's collection and to teach the many K-12 students who visit the MMA annually. Fellows will undergo training during the Fall 2018 semester to be led by museum educators, curators, and local academics. After training, Fellows will teach K-12 audiences in the Museum galleries during the Spring 2019 semester. This position is ideal for a person with an interest in museums, history, child development, or education and offers both course-credit through independent study and up to \$2,500/semester (as earned through fulfilling hourly time commitments).

Time Commitment:

10 hours per week (mandatory attendance on Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m.) during Fall 2018 and 10 hours (during the MMA's public hours) per week during Spring 2019. Work times will accommodate the students schedule except for the mandatory Tuesday evenings in Fall 2018. Applicants must commit to both semesters and identify a faculty sponsor to oversee his or her work. We will work with institutions on an individual basis to provide course-credit if desired.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Current Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, or graduate student at Belhaven University, Jackson State University, Millsaps College, or Tougaloo College.
- Interest in K-12 teaching, museums, history, child development, and/or visual art.
- Experience working with kids
- Strong academic record
- Excellent communication skills
- Punctual and reliable
- Availability on Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS

How to Apply:

Please submit a statement of interest (500 words), resume, transcript, and 2 faculty recommendations* via e-mail to igray@msmuseumart.org by February 28th, 2018.

*One faculty recommender must note that they will be your independent study advisor if you are accepted into the program.