



MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM *of* ART

The Museum is currently seeking eight undergraduate or graduate students to be part of its **2019-2020 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 Museum's collection and to teach the K-12 students who visit the Museum annually. Fellows will undergo training during the Fall 2019 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 2020 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 during Fall 2019 (mandatory attendance on Tuesdays, 5:30-8:30 p.m.)
- 10 hours per week during Spring 2020 (during the Museum's public hours)

Work times will accommodate the students schedule, except for the mandatory Tuesday evenings in Fall 2019. Applicants must commit to both semesters and identify a faculty sponsor to oversee their 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 5:30-8:30 p.m.

TO APPLY

Submit (1) 500-word statement of interest, (2) resume, (3) academic transcript (4) two faculty recommendations* via email to igray@msmuseumart.org by February 28, 2019.

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