

CONNECTICUT COMMISSION ON CULTURE & TOURISM INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism's Internship Program provides eligible college students with meaningful opportunities to apply and test their skills and knowledge in the world of work. The program provides on-the-job training in arts administration and introduces students to careers in public service.

The program:

- Augments academic learning through practical application in the workplace
- Allows students to explore professional options in their chosen fields
- Facilitates the successful transition from college to work
- Helps develop a pipeline of trained workforce in the state
- Promotes the recruitment and retention of skilled talent in Connecticut

Three competitive internships are available in each of the fall, spring, and summer terms:

- Visual Arts – learn about CCT's Art in Public Spaces program, Connecticut Artists Collection and gallery exhibition program
- Arts in Education – learn about CCT's Higher-Order Thinking (HOT) Schools program, Directory of Teaching Artist program, and school-organizational partnerships
- Organizational Support – learn about CCT's programs for organizations and local arts agencies

Interns are supervised by CCT's professional staff. For academic credit, interns must comply with their schools' requirements and be supervised by a faculty member working closely with CCT staff.

DURATION

Internships are available part-time (a minimum of 12 hours per week for 10-12 weeks) and full time (up to 8 weeks @ 40 hours for a total of 320 hours).

STIPEND

Internships are unpaid.

ELIGIBILITY

Undergraduate students currently enrolled in an accredited college, university, or community college program leading to a degree may apply. Although students from all disciplines are considered, preference is given to upperclassmen (juniors and seniors) whose interests and studies offer some preparation for the training they will undergo at the Commission.

SKILLS AND REQUIREMENTS

Candidates must have strong computer and communication skills, and be able to work independently.

HOW TO APPLY

Send cover letter (stating your areas of study, as well as interests and experience), current resume, most recent academic transcript, contact information for your faculty advisor, and a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at your institution to:

An-Ming Truxes, Arts Division Director
Connecticut Commission on Culture & Tourism
1 Constitution Plaza, 2nd Floor, Hartford, CT 06103

CCT will contact candidates for interviews.