

# Statement Arts (StART) Summer Photography Assistant Internship for StART Young Program

# **Education Objective:**

Are you passionate about filmmaking and/or photography? Are you interested in learning more about capturing meaningful images, video footage and what goes into creating documentary photographs? If so, you should consider our Doc Team Internship!

The Summer Photography Assistant internship is part of the StART Works program that offers internships to the StART Alumni who have completed either or both StART Young and StART Dreaming programs in the past. The StART Works program is designed to provide our alumni with training and experience to further their professional aspirations and career goals. Through this program, our alumni also inspire and serve as role models to new students joining StART Young Music & Theater and StART Dreaming College Readiness programs.

## What You Will Learn and Experience:

As a Summer Photography Assistant intern, you will work closely with the StART staff and will be supporting the StART Young Program. StART Young is a fun, rewarding, and creative environment. You must be professional, patient, reliable, encouraging, and fun. You must LOVE working with young people and igniting passion, curiosity, and joy in others. This internship will provide direct support to our doc team leader of the StART Young program.

- Work directly with the StART Young Program Doc Team Leader to capture program activities.
- Shoot footage of dress rehearsals and final performance, ensuring that each student's individual performance is clearly captured.
- Record regular interviews with students about their experience in the program.
- Shoot B roll of program sessions and rehearsals.
- Serve as a role model and offer general support to new students.
- Perform additional programmatic and organizational tasks as required



• Pull aside parents/guardians right after the final performance and ask to interview them about their childrens' experience, their thoughts on the efficacy of the program, etc. Check in with Aidan before you do this

#### Who We Are Looking For:

You must LOVE working with young people and igniting passion, curiosity, and joy in others.

Strong candidates will be punctual, professional, organized, and able to work independently. Candidates must be available for the times outlined below.

#### What Success Looks Like:

The Summer Photography Assistant Intern will establish and maintain a supportive and inspiring environment for students to feel comfortable being vulnerable, creative, and engaged. They will communicate regularly with staff for directions, questions, and issues that impact the program and final performance.

#### **COVID-19 Protocol**

Due to the continual changes and adaptations to COVID-19, we will abide by the CDC, and New York State and New York City Guidelines. Statement Arts currently requires all teaching artists and staff members to be fully vaccinated, to wash hands regularly, and conduct daily temperature checks. Our protocols may change based on changes issued by the CDC, and New York State and New York City Guidelines.

## **Stipend and Schedule:**

**Stipend**: \$500

Dates: July 11 - August 5, 2022 (Mon - Fri)

- Session 1: Grades 3-6, July 11-July 22
  - Performance on July 22
- Session 2: Grades 7-11, July 25-August 5
  - Performance on August 5

Time: 9:00am - 2:00pm

#### Location:



The United Palace of Cultural Arts 4140 Broadway, New York, NY 10033

#### Prep and Wrap-up meeting:

- Orientation: Date TBD (prior to the first session on July 11)
- Wrapup meeting: Date TBD (after the last session on August 5)

## How to apply:

A resume and cover letter detailing your interest in the position and the skills you can contribute to Statement Arts' success can be sent to <u>mildred@statementarts.org</u>. **Applications are due on May 31, 2022.** 

Please indicate in the subject line: Summer Photography Assistant Internship - StART Young

# About The Organization:

**Statement Arts** believes in the power of integrated arts education to cultivate the next generation of leaders who can inspire social and cultural change. Our holistic approach supports young people and offers the space and opportunities to find their voices and add their statements to the world.

**Our Vision**: A socially engaged world where young people express their own STATEMENTS.

#### Our Values:

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- Artistic Exploration we encourage creativity and curiosity
- Education we support lifelong learning
- **Compassion** we cultivate family and community through empathy and respect
- Authenticity we value commitment, responsibility and resilience
- Social Justice we advocate for a socially just world that recognizes and celebrates the unique