



JOB LISTING

SUMMER 2014 INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR ARTISTS
RENSSELAERVILLE, NEW YORK

AUGUST 5 - SEPTEMBER 15

Two six-week residential internship positions are available for artists this summer in preparation for the LongHouse Food Revival—which takes place September 12-14.

Internship dates: August 5 -September 15, 2014 Note: there is some flexibility of dates.

ABOUT THE POSITION:

Interns will design and construct set pieces (some interactive,) design and paint signage, and hang curated artworks throughout the revival site. Interns work 6 days per week and are paid a stipend of \$100 per week, along with room and board.

IDEAL CANDIDATES HAVE THE FOLLOWING SKILLS:

Knowledge of basic design/build skills, knowledge of basic hand tools, good organizational skills, ability to follow through jobs from start to finish, a willingness and ability to adapt to various work assignments throughout the internship, and an ability to communicate effectively with management, staff, visiting professionals, and scholars.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

- Hands-on experience developing projects from initial design, budgeting, planning, building and installation

WHAT IS THE LONGHOUSE FOOD REVIVAL?

Based on the 19th century American Chautauqua movement, LongHouse Food Revivals are a series of annual gatherings of food thought leaders across the United States. The revivals are designed to stretch the boundaries of how food stories are told, raise the bar on the nation's food news agenda, and most of all, foster community between generations, regions, cultures, and media platforms that support innovative work of the highest quality. The theme of this year's revival is the Midwest. We'll be looking at the convergence of agriculture, industry, and immigration in the formation of American foodways.

The revivals take place in a converted dairy barn in rural Rensselaerville, NY.

Produced by cookNscribble, the online educational resource for food writers, bloggers, and producers, LongHouse Food Revivals are intimate gatherings (75- 125 people) that are large in vision. No two revivals are alike. All are serious fun.

ART INTERNS JOB DESCRIPTION:

Under the guidance of the Director of Creative and Intellectual Enterprise, art interns design and build set pieces that will be displayed during the LongHouse Food Revival. In keeping with our Midwestern theme and in a nod to state fairs, we'll be creating a "midway"—with interactive

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booths featuring pie, wheat, and dairy (we're thinking of a bicycle powered smoothie-maker modeled after Mrs. Gulch's bike from the Wizard of Oz). Other set pieces might include an old Ford Woodie converted into a tiny movie theatre featuring an interactive Midwestern Travelogue, a yellow brick road, a billboard of a field of corn, a display of architectural Rice Krispie treats, refrigerated Jell-O sculptures. In addition, interns will be responsible for the design and production of site signage, event sponsors' logo displays, and the hanging of other curated art works. It is strongly advantageous for applicants to have a valid driver's license, and even better—a car. Rensselaerville is remote—visits to the hardware store are a trek.

This is a creative position suited for motivated artists who are willing to collaborate as well as work independently. Required skills include facility with painting and drawing, and the ability to use basic hand and power tools. Skills including welding, photography, and sewing are a huge plus.

NUTS AND BOLTS

Rensselaerville is located 40 minutes southwest of Albany, New York in the Helderberg Mountains. This tiny village was at the center of the dairy industry in the 19th and early 20th century. Nearly equidistant between New York City and Boston, the hamlet has fewer than 200 homes and is listed on the National Historic Registry. Interns live in a group house, typically sharing quarters. Throughout the summer there will be 5-7 interns with different focuses at any given time. The internship coincides with the LongHouse Food Scholars Program, which is a residential food media laboratory offering summer intensives in food media. The Scholars Program is housed in a separate facility but interns, scholars, faculty and visiting artists, chefs and lecturers share meals (daytime meals 7 days per week, suppers 5 times a week).

The town has one restaurant, one bed and breakfast, and one of the oldest lending libraries in America. The Huyck Preserve is a 2,000 acre nature preserve that features hiking trails, a nature study center, and a lake with a designated swimming area. There is tennis, basketball, kayaking, hiking and, for those unafraid of hills, cycling. Rensselaerville is remote and quiet. The internet access is dicey. Only Verizon cell service is available. Temperature in the summer tends to range anywhere from 70-85 degrees during the day to 55-65 degrees at night.

Along with room and board, and mentoring by staff, interns are offered a stipend of \$100 per week and have one day off per week.

APPLICATION

We are accepting applications now—and will continue to accept applications until the spots are filled. Please apply ASAP! Visit onebigtable.com/longhouse/jobs/ for application details.

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