

Asian Arts Initiative

A CPGC Summer Partnership

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Asian Arts Initiative (AAI) is a community-based arts center in Philadelphia's Chinatown North neighborhood that engages artists and community members to create art that explores the diverse experiences of Asian Americans, addresses their socio-historical context, and imagines and effects positive community change. AAI is seeking dynamic self-starters to engage with various aspects of public arts programming. The selected interns will work directly with Programming, Development and Communications, and other AAI staff members. This internship is co-sponsored by Haverford's Hurford Center for the Arts and Humanities.

Interns may assist AAI in programming and development activities, including:

- coordinating a range of activities and artists projects that are part of the Initiative's summer events, including preparing gallery exhibitions
- day-to-day responsibilities related to AAI's neighborhood-focused artist residencies
- community and fundraising events, community outreach, and grant research
- collaborating with Development and Communications staff around development, marketing, and communications
- coordinating development-related special initiatives, such as the Young Friends Program

Eligibility and Application Information: This internship is open to Haverford sophomores and juniors (first-years with experience will also be considered). Applicants must submit an application form, a cover letter, your transcript (unofficial is fine), and a recommendation form completed by a faculty member. Apply through CPGC's web site: <http://www.haverford.edu/cpgc>.

Stipend: This AAI internship lasts 10 weeks, and the CPGC provides stipends for travel, lodging (at HCA or in Philadelphia), local transportation, food, and the summer earnings expectation for students who receive financial aid.

CPGC's Internship Program: All CPGC internships are part of a larger framework that goes beyond just a grant, and include preparatory experiences as well as follow-up requirements designed to make interns' experiences as meaningful and impactful as possible. Interested applicants must meet with Associate Director Janice Lion.

Pre-internship programming:

- All interns will gather during the late afternoon and evening of Friday, April 13, 2018 for a pre-departure retreat.
- Interns will attend conversations and presentations during the Seeking Global Citizenship Symposium offered throughout the week of April 10 – 14, 2018 (this Symposium is also open to the bi-co community).
- All Philadelphia area interns will attend a dynamic week of activities to build capacity for applied ethical action and leadership during the week of May 20-25 (based on campus and in Philadelphia).

Post-internship requirements:

- Interns will attend a four-hour returning intern retreat held at the beginning of the fall semester to debrief about their internship and connect their experiences to Haverford and their own academic and extracurricular pursuits moving forward.
- Interns will create posters highlighting their internship experiences and will present them at an event in October.
- All interns are required to enroll in one of the following re-entry courses that best relates to their internship:
 - EDUC H200: Critical Issues in Education (Heather Curl)
 - EDUC H301: Curriculum and Pedagogy (Heather Curl)
 - EDUC B240: Qualitative Research (Chanelle Wilson-Poe)
 - ICPR H301: Development, Human Rights, and Transnational Injustices (Thomas Donahue)
 - ICPR H302: Bodies of Injustice: Health, Illness and Healing in Contexts of Inequality (Carol Schilling)
 - ICPR H319: Human Rights in Philadelphia and Pennsylvania In National and Global Context (Eric Hartman)
 - LING H215: The Structure of Colonial Valley Zapotec (Brook Lillehaugen)
 - ENVS H397: Senior Seminar in Environmental Studies (----)
 - FREN B325: Topics: Etudes avancées-Les femmes au Maghreb (Marie Sanquer)

Deadline: All application materials are due by **February 4, 2018**. The application process includes an interview at Asian Arts Initiative the week of February 20-24, 2018.

For More Information: Visit www.asianartsinitiative.org and contact Janice Lion, CPGC Associate Director, Domestic Programs (610-896-1308, jlion@haverford.edu). Applicants are also encouraged to discuss the opportunity with previous interns Alie Lin '19, Miles Lee '18, and Cooro Harris '19.