Position Title: Research Assistant for the Carleton SLAI Art in a Changing Landscape Course

Who should apply?
The Carleton Art in a Changing Landscape is a 3-week residential program. Over the three weeks, the high-school participants will focus on studio art skills such as drawing, printmaking, and bookbinding. Students will use these creative tools to record and think about what we see in the surrounding landscape. In addition, the course will address topics such as studying art in college, how to create a portfolio, writing an artist statement, and exhibiting artwork. Research Assistants work closely with participants as they learn these techniques and how to produce art like college students as they pursue and complete a portfolio. Research Assistants also assist Art faculty with in-class and extracurricular activities. Applicants should be energetic, interested in printmaking, drawing, and the environment, and passionate about helping students learn.

Position Schedule:
- The Art Research Assistant Position is full time for the duration of the 3-week pre-college program.
- Position Dates: July 11 – July 31, a mandatory training will take place on July 11

Benefits of the Position:
This position will be paid a stipend of $480/week for three weeks. This position includes a summer meal plan (when the dining hall is open) and housing, while the programs are in session and the student is employed.

Research Assistants will also have the ability to participate in activities and weekend trips.

Responsible to:
- One of the following: Eleanor Jensen, Fred Hagstrom, Daniel Bruggeman
- Matt Klooster, Director, Summer Liberal Arts Institute

Qualifications and Requirements
This position is open to current Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors, and, in exceptional cases, rising Sophomores.

- Applicants must have an interest in working with high school juniors and seniors and possess the ability to help and mentor the students in how to create and build studio art skills.
- Applicants should model appropriate behavior and time management skills.

Desired Qualifications
- A passion for Carleton and what we can offer each individual student.
- Experience in and passion for studio arts; experience in relevant project disciplines a plus.
- Experience working with Middle or High School students.
- Past mentoring experiences on campus, in the community, or at Camps or Pre-college programs.
Responsibilities:

- Collaborate with faculty in supporting student work.
- Support students actively at every stage of the learning process and model good, safe, and helpful techniques.
- Model mature behavior and attitude. Research Assistants are role models for our students, they are responsible for making sure all rules are followed, and they are committed to keep all students safe.
- Facilitate class discussions. To accurately give the students a pre-college experience we must create safe and welcoming environments to encourage both academic and personal growth.
- Assist with and be responsible for following emergency protocols.

All of our 2020 Pre-College Programs:

- Art in A Changing Landscape
- Quantitative Reasoning Program
- Computer Science Program
- Humanities Program
- Applied Sustainability

Questions?
Thank you for considering the Research Assistant position. We are looking for a fun, motivated, and excited summer staff. If you are interested in the position please apply on our website and pay close attention to the application dates.

Applicants should complete their application form by February 28, 2020. The application is available at go.carleton.edu/summer/employment.

Any questions on the position should be directed to:
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For more information on the Summer Liberal Arts Institute visit our website at carleton.edu/summer.