



APPRENTICE INFORMATION

Coleman Center for the Arts

Pop Start Art Apprenticeship Program

Part time Apprenticeship, \$250 honorarium

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Apprenticeship Summary

The Coleman Center for the Arts invites local high school students to apply for Pop Start Art Apprenticeships, a part-time paid learning opportunity.

Students will learn by assisting local artists with their work in creative fields such as painting, art education, design, and sewing. Artists will guide students to create their own projects over the course of the program. Workshops will also be offered by regional business people and entrepreneurs, supporting the development of professional practice skills.

Students will receive an \$250 honorarium upon completion of all program requirements.

The goal of this program is to provide students with real world experience in creative fields, hands-on arts education, creative problem solving, and entrepreneurship.

Apprenticeship Program Requirements

- Assist artists with creative work at the Coleman Center or artist's studio.
- Complete at least 24 instruction hours with artists over the course of the program – currently scheduled to run October 2018-March 2019.
- Develop a final project or presentation with the assistance of artist.
- Attend student orientation – currently scheduled for October 2018.
- Present their final project at a community event at the conclusion of the program in Spring 2019.
- Attend three professional practice workshops on subjects such as accounting and professional writing.
- Complete a feedback survey or exit interview about their experience participating in the program.

Program Eligibility

- All Sumter County high school students are eligible.
- Students must be able to attend all program events.
 - Instruction hours with artist will always be scheduled outside of normal school hours.
 - Instruction hours will be scheduled at or around the time of orientation.
 - *Please speak with Coleman Center staff if there are any concerns regarding schedule conflicts or transportation requirements.*

How to apply

For more information or to request an application, please send an email with subject *Art Apprenticeships* to info@colemanarts.org, visit colemanarts.org, or call 205-392-2005.

About the Coleman Center for the Arts

The Coleman Center is a 33-year old arts and social justice organization located in York, Alabama, a town of 2,500 people in the Black Belt Region. Its work is done through five main program arms:

- an education program that offers year round arts opportunities for area youth and adults
- a community-based artists' residency that produces socially engaged public art projects and events
- exhibitions that feature the work of local artists as well as regional and national artists
- a free and public community garden that promotes small scale food production and gardening
- and Pop Start, a permanent community pop-up that offers public wifi and a storefront space for artists-community experimentation.