

## • 2021 BUZZ LAB APPLICATION •

# BUZZ LAB 8.0 TEEN INTERNSHIP

## DESCRIPTION

**Buzz Lab 8.0** will be a four-day paid internship during Summer 2021 for teens interested in art, science, and the environment. Buzz Lab interns engage in learning, teaching, creating, sustaining and advocating for the livelihood of pollinators in a healthy ecosystem.



Buzz Lab interns will work with scientists, artists, and teachers to learn and discuss the importance of pollinators, create works of public art, and participate in gardening and research in the Pollinator Garden at Plains Art Museum and other sites. This year there will be 16 spots available to first or second-year interns. Interns who have participated in Buzz Lab for 2 years or more will apply for a leadership team position. Approximately 6 interns will be chosen for the leadership team.

Interns must firmly commit to working four days on June 28th - July 1st and 3 follow-up virtual sessions on Thursdays in July, with a final in-person session on July 29th.

**This is an 8-day paid internship:** After completing the first 4 days June 28 - July 1 (9 AM - 4 PM), participants will be paid \$120.00. For follow up 3 virtual sessions on one in person in July, participants will be paid \$30.00 for each full day and \$15 for each half day.

## DEADLINE

**APPLICATIONS ARE DUE AT 11:59 PM ON SUNDAY, MAY 30, 2021.** They may be dropped off or mailed to Plains Art Museum, Attn: Buzz Lab, 704 First Ave. N., Fargo ND 58102, e-mailed to [amccann@plainsart.org](mailto:amccann@plainsart.org), or completed online at [plainsart.org](http://plainsart.org).

**All applicants will be notified by Wednesday, June 5, 2021.**

## MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

- Ages 14-18 on the first day of the internship (June 28, 2021) may apply.
- Must be available from **June 28th - July 1st**. 4 additional dates of **July 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th**
- Transportation to and from the Museum (704 First Ave. N., downtown Fargo) is preferred. We understand that this may be a hardship for some families; please note on the application if you will need help with transportation.
- Sessions may be held virtually. If access to WiFi or a WiFi Capable device is a barrier please note on the application.
- Demonstrates enthusiasm and willingness to work as part of a team.
- We encourage students interested in art, science, and the environment to apply, especially those who would be the first to attend college in their family and those from diverse communities.

## QUESTIONS?

Email us at [amccann@plainsart.org](mailto:amccann@plainsart.org) to set up a time to talk about your application.

# APPLICANT INFORMATION



*Items marked with an asterisk\* are required.*

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Pronoun preference \_\_\_\_\_

Address\* \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school\* \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school\* \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth / Age\* \_\_\_\_\_

Languages spoken other than English \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity \_\_\_\_\_

Will you need help with transportation to the Museum?\* (Yes / No) \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Evening Phone\* \_\_\_\_\_

Email\* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please include your responses to questions on the next page.**

## **APPLICANT QUESTIONS**

Please answer the following questions with thoughtful responses of at least 100 words. Attach your answers to your application.

- 1. Tell us why you are interested in being part of Buzz Lab, and what you hope to learn, or what skills you'd like to gain from this experience?**
- 2. Why do you think pollinators are important?**
- 3. How will your values and life experiences contribute to this year's Buzz Lab? Share what creative and/or scientific talents, skills, and interests you will bring to the Buzz Lab.**

## **LEADERSHIP TEAM QUESTIONS**

If you have participated in Buzz Lab two times or more and would like to be part of the leadership team, answer the following questions with thoughtful responses of at least 100 words. (You do not need to answer the general applicant questions above.)

- 1. Why do you want to continue as a Buzz Lab 8.0 intern?**
- 2. What is the most significant thing you've learned through Buzz Lab?**
- 3. What qualities do you have that make you a good leader? How will you draw upon these qualities to impact Buzz Lab?**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Submit one letter of recommendation from a teacher, advisor, or mentor (not a family member). Please ask the person who is writing the recommendation to address the following questions in their letter, as well as anything else they'd like to share.

- **Why is this person a good fit for this opportunity?**
- **How has this person demonstrated interest in art, insects, and/or the environment?**
- **How could this experience help this person grow and expand their horizons?**
- **If this person is applying to be on the leadership team: why would they make a good leader?**

Recommendation letters can be mailed to: Plains Art Museum, Attn: Buzz Lab, 704 First Ave. N., Fargo ND 58102, or e-mailed to [amccann@plainsart.org](mailto:amccann@plainsart.org)

## **CREATIVE SAMPLE (OPTIONAL)**

Optional: you are welcome to submit information about an art, science, or another kind of creative project that you have done, which seems relevant to this experience. It can be submitted as a document, a photograph, or a video.

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