

## Announcement of Internship

**Title:** Summer Camp Counselor

**Department:** Education  
Grand Rapids Art Museum  
101 Monroe Center  
Grand Rapids, MI 49503

**Length of Internship:** July and August  
Camp: July 14 – August 8, 9:00 am – 12:30 pm, M – F

**Job Responsibilities:** The Grand Rapids Art Museum seeks a summer camp counselor for their multi-disciplinary arts camp. The summer art camps are designed as a unique series of creative collaborations between the new art museum and other premier cultural institutions in the area. Children will work with the museum's art educators as well as guest artists, performers, musicians, writers and dancers. Collaborating organizations include: the Grand Rapids Symphony, the Grand Rapids Ballet, the Calvin College Ecosystem Preserve, and Poet Laureate Linda Nemec-Foster. Children ages 8 – 11 are invited to attend. The camps will include both indoor and outdoor activities.

Counselors will be responsible for supervising one assistant counselor, planning and leading hour-long free-time activities, monitoring camper drop-off, pick-up and break times, assisting guest artists, keeping to strict schedules and counseling campers if behavioral problems arise.

Camps take place weekly from July 14<sup>th</sup> through August 8<sup>th</sup>. Each camp is a half-day long from 9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. and counselors must be able to commit to all four weeks of camp.

**Requirements:** GRAM is seeking applicants who have experience working with elementary-age children in either a school or camp setting. Applicants should also have leadership skills, college-level coursework in Education or Child Development, supervisory experience and basic knowledge of the visual arts, dance, music, writing or nature. Counselors should possess maturity, patience and kindness and should be reliable, outgoing, nurturing and energetic.

**Compensation:** Pay is commensurate with experience.

**Application Deadline:** May 1, 2008

**To Apply:** Please submit a resume and cover letter to the Education Department by email at [edprogram@artmuseumgr.org](mailto:edprogram@artmuseumgr.org) or by postal mail:

Grand Rapids Art Museum, Attn: Education Department  
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*If you have further questions, please call 616-831-2927.*