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About Northwest Folklife:
Since 1972, Northwest Folklife (NWFL) has been creating opportunities for all to celebrate, share, and participate in the evolving cultural traditions of the Pacific Northwest. As a cultural arts & heritage organization, we are extremely committed to equity, diversity and inclusion. Therefore, we seek candidates who offer relevant skills and knowledge with diverse cultural perspectives, grounded in the desire to serve community. This is internship is hosted by Hydrant at Blue Cone's Studio in collaboration with NWFL.

About Hydrant & Blue Cone Studios:
The Hydrant is a creative think tank and platform that amplifies the voices, stories, and impact of emerging leaders in the arts community. Acting as a hub, The Hydrant connects young creators to one another, to mentors, new inspirations, and audiences. It provides inspiration, opportunities, and resources, and local organizations active on issues most important to young people, their families, and communities the most. The Hydrant’s mission is to sustain a thriving youth-led platform that provides opportunities to network, showcase, and inspire through arts of all kinds from a local to global scale.

Blue Cone is a coalition of independent artists dedicated to seeking out, collaborating with, supporting and promoting local Black, Indigenous, Non-Black POC, LGBTQ+ and neuro-divergent artists and orgs. Our ongoing mission since 2015 has been to uplift Seattle’s creative community through direct investment in and engagement with emerging artists from typically marginalized communities.

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<th>REPORTS TO:</th>
<th>Blue Cone Studio Co-Managers Julie Chang Schulman &amp; Naudia Miller &amp; Cultural &amp; Creative Workforce Development Manager</th>
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<td>DIRECT REPORTS:</td>
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<td>HOURS:</td>
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* The Hydrant Studio Apprenticeship is an in-studio position that will be supporting the Blue Cone Studio Reopening as an anchor partner and youth ambassador. It requires physical presence and in some cases physical labor. Youth who have previously volunteered with Hydrant and Blue Cone will be given priority consideration for this position.

Hydrant Intern Responsibilities with Blue Cone Studios:
- Attending weekly mentor artist sessions with Blue Cone Founder Carolyn Hitt to learn space, use of equipment, and familiarity with projects and priorities.
- Supporting outreach and communications to Hydrant network and other youth.
- Supporting storytelling and documentation of projects.

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• Supporting studio co-managers in project-based reorganization of supplies, materials, and space layout.
• Help inform, plan, and participate in future projects, events, and other youth-oriented programming.
• Report on Hydrant activities and updates on Slack.
• Other duties as assigned.

All Interns Must:
• Maintain effective communication channels with Hydrant and Blue Cone Studios staff.
• Perform other duties as assigned.
• Complete surveys to assist with intern program development.

Coordination Assistant Responsibilities with NWFL:
• Complete Internship experience surveys
• Attend bi-weekly check-in (in person or virtual)
• Other duties as assigned.

Qualifications & Skills:
• Curiosity and passion for learning and collaborative work.
• Experience successfully working or playing in multi-ethnic communities.
• Passion to both explore and share—at your discretion—elements of one’s ethnic, or cultural, or community heritage.
• Applicants must be willing and able to perceive and serve the needs of our community’s youth.
• Organizational skills and a willingness to hold oneself and others accountable to commitments.
• Musical backgrounds are welcomed but not required. Passion for at least one style of music is required.
• Applicants should be willing to adapt, build community, and promote cross-cultural exchanges of stories and heritage.
• Applicants must be committed to values of equity, anti-racism, and environmental justice.

To Apply:
Please submit an introductory statement discussing the following:
1) Your interests and skills
2) What excites you about taking part in The Hydrant internship program?
3) Complete the Creative Force Intern Intake form found on the website,
4) Your resume is optional
Submit this to internships@nwfolklife.org. Applicants must submit their applications no later than March 8th, 2021. When applying please put the SUBJECT LINE: Hydrant Internship.

All applicants are considered for all positions without regard to race, religion, color, sex, gender, sexual orientation, pregnancy, age, national origin, ancestry, physical/mental disability, or any other protected classification, in accordance with applicable federal, state, and local laws. By applying for this position, you are seeking to join a team of hardworking people dedicated to consistently delivering outstanding service to accomplish Northwest Folklife’s vision and mission. Equal access to programs, services, and employment is available to all qualified persons. Those applicants requiring accommodation to complete the application and/or interview process should contact a management representative. Northwest Folklife is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization.

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