INTERNSHIP NOTICE #49

YOUTH AMBASSADORS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM
SUMMER-DECEMBER 2012 **
Applications Now Being Accepted

The Museum for African Art is offering an exciting opportunity for 25 selected high school students to learn about the cultures, arts, and history of Africa and the African Diaspora. The Youth Ambassadors Internship Program is open to all current high school sophomores and juniors (incoming juniors and seniors in fall 2012) interested in exploring the roles of citizen journalist (through blogs and social media), digital artist, and educator, as well as develop valuable workplace skills.

This paid internship runs for 6 months, beginning with a full-time training program in the summer, a week of assisting in teaching a summer arts program, and working one weekend day a month from July to December 2012. Selected interns must commit to the full 6-month program and are required to attend all meetings and work the minimum of one weekend-day per month. Interns will receive a stipend of $1,250 plus transportation for their 6 months of service. See the 2011-2012 Youth Ambassadors' videos and other work on the Youth Ambassadors Internship Program Tumblr page.

To Apply

See the flyer and application below.....

DEADLINE TO APPLY IS FRIDAY, APRIL 27, 2012.

Important Note: If you are selected for the internship, please inform Mr. Honor immediately via email at: bths.internship@gmail.com
MUSEUM FOR AFRICAN ART
Youth Ambassadors Internship Program

Do you want to...

- Be a leader in educating adults and children?
- Learn about African art and culture?
- Write a blog and create your own digital media pieces?
- Practice public speaking and develop useful workplace skills?
- Learn about museum careers, such as being a curator or graphic designer?
- Earn community service hours?
- And get paid for it?

Be part of a new internship program and learn about the cultures, arts, and history of Africa and the African Diaspora!

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Program Dates:

- **Summer Training**: Monday, July 9th through Friday, August 3, 2012, 10 am-3 pm at a TBD location in Central Harlem
- **Summer Art Camp**: Assigned to assist in leading a week-long summer art program either Monday-Friday, August 6-10, or Monday-Friday, August 13-17, for at least 5 hours a day at a TBD location
- **Weekend Workdays**: Once per month from July to December 2012 (fall dates: September 15, October 20, November 17, and December 15 at El Museo del Barrio, 1230 5th Ave, New York)

To receive an application form or learn more about the program, please contact Dan’etta Jimenez, Youth Programs Coordinator, at (718) 784-7700 x 126 or e-mail djimenez@africanart.org.

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About the Museum for African Art

The Museum for African Art is dedicated to the arts and cultures of Africa and the African Diaspora. The Museum is internationally acknowledged as a pre-eminent organizer of exhibitions and publications related to historical and contemporary African art, with programs that are as diverse as the continent itself. Now in its 28th year, the Museum for African Art has embarked upon the most exciting stage in its history. Next year the Museum will open its new expanded and permanent facilities located on Fifth Avenue and 110th Street in Manhattan, extending the city’s celebrated Museum Mile uptown.

www.africanart.org
2012 YOUTH AMBASSADORS INTERNSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION FORM

This program is open to high school students (incoming academic year 2012-2013 juniors and seniors) who can commit to all of the following dates:

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STUDENT CONTACT INFORMATION (please write or type neatly)

Name: ___________________________ Age: ___________________________

School: ___________________________ Grade: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________ Apt.#: ___________________________

City: ___________________________ State: _______ Zip Code: ___________________________

E-mail: ___________________________ Contact Number: ___________________________

PARENT OR GUARDIAN CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: ___________________________

Daytime Phone: ___________________________ Evening Phone: ___________________________

E-mail: ___________________________

CHECKLIST OF REQUIRED MATERIALS

☐ Application Form (this page)
☐ Answers to Application Questions
☐ Evaluating Your Commitments
☐ Two Letters of Recommendation

SUBMIT MATERIALS BY FRIDAY, APRIL 27TH BY ONE OF THE FOLLOWING METHODS:

- Email completed application form and letters to djimenez@africanart.org
- Fax completed application form and letters to (718) 784-7718, attn: Dan’etta Jimenez
- Mail completed application form and letters to: Museum for African Art, 36-01 43rd Avenue, Long Island City, NY 11101, attn: Youth Ambassadors Internship Program
APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Type responses to the following three questions and attach to the application (1 paragraph each):

1) Why do you want to become a Museum for African Art Youth Ambassador and what do you hope to gain from your participation in the internship?

2) In the past year, what have you learned about another cultural community that inspired you to share your learning with others?

3) If you were to create a museum what would you want your museum to be about? Why?

EVALUATING YOUR COMMITMENTS

You will need to be available:
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☐ I am available to participate this summer
I can attend all days on the following days: (check all days available)

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☐ I am available each required Saturday workday, each month from July 2012-December 2012 (check all months available)

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The Internship Program requires total dedication in terms of attendance, punctuality, and assignments. Every part of this job’s learning experience is equally important, whether you are working with the large group, a small team, or on individual projects. Please thoughtfully consider whether you are willing and able to commit the necessary time.
Place a check next to your commitments other than school.

Think honestly about your schedule, daily life, and what more you can reasonably fit in. Because spaces are limited, it’s only fair that only students who can fully commit their time apply. We hope that your anticipated schedule allows you to apply.

___ After-school or Saturday programs (i.e. tutoring, clubs, dance/music/theater, sports teams, community programs, church groups, etc.). Please list any current and expected programs that you participate in:

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___ College prep (test prep, college visits, application interviews, etc.)

___ Family obligations (taking care of younger siblings, other family members, relatives)

___ Regents, APs, SATs, tutoring, etc.

___ Summer trips or other summer academic programs

___ Other: ________________________________

Please complete the following sections with your guardian and your school contact person.

Parent/Guardian: My child and I have discussed the exciting benefits of Youth Ambassadors, and have carefully considered the time requirements for the program with existing school and after-school commitments, and would like to say... (i.e. thoughts about the program, hesitations, questions, examples of what the child can contribute, etc.)

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Ways I might help my child succeed in this role are...


School Contact Person: We've discussed the exciting benefits of Youth Ambassadors, and have reviewed program requirements and existing school and after-school commitments. We would like to say...(i.e. thoughts about the program, hesitations, questions, examples of what the young person can contribute, etc.)


An important part of the Youth Ambassadors program - and your future career as well - is identifying challenges and coming up with strategies to use as possible solutions. Please complete the following stems with this in mind:

1. One challenge that I have faced in the past has been ...

   and I did ........

   as a solution and the outcome was ...
2. During the internship, if I were having difficulty ...

... submitting journals, assignments, and/or paperwork on time, I would...

... arriving to the Museum on time, I would...

... managing my time because of school pressures, I would...

... finding time for doctor’s appointments - which are not excused absences from my time at the Museum - I would ...

3. These challenges and possible solutions make me think ...

ENCLOSE TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION

Ask two adults, other than family members, who are well acquainted with you to write letters of recommendation for you. For example, you can ask a teacher, current or former employer, a youth coordinator at a community program, or religious leader (e.g. a Imam or Youth Minister), etc.

My letters are from: 1. ________________________________________________

2. ________________________________________________