

2016 Summer Programming Position Available

Position Description

Want to play a role in the Cleveland Renaissance!? Want an exciting Summer in CLE!?! LAND studio seeks a summer staff person who is excited to enhance the urban environment through neighborhood park and downtown programming. Working directly with Cleveland residents and program partners, the selected candidate would coordinate and implement a rigorous summer event calendar, dividing their time among different parks and projects, with emphasis on park programming (75%) and a concert series along East Ninth Street (25%).

Specific duties include:

- facilitating and staffing events in multiple parks and public spaces throughout the City
- supporting artists in project instruction
- coordinating artists, musicians, entertainment, permitting, etc.
- managing program vendors (audio visual, entertainment, etc.)
- capturing demographic statistics and event photos
- shopping for and delivering materials to events
- providing marketing support
- maintaining summer programming blog
- organization/categorization of project materials
- attendance at related meetings
- daily communication with project leadership

Desired Characteristics

- team-player
- detail oriented
- enjoys working closely with a variety of people (artists, business owners, government, area residents)
- friendly
- multi-tasker
- excellent communication skills (verbal and written)
- flexible, open-minded
- willingness to learn
- self starter
- ability to work independently as well as in a group
- ability to handle physical nature of event presentation (set-up assistance, moving of materials, etc.)
- kid, people and dog-friendly
- access to a vehicle is essential

Hours

Are nontraditional and will vary according to summer programming schedule. Flexibility is critical, as events occur during both daytime and evening hours and occasional weekends. The position is seasonal, with an anticipated May start and August completion.

Compensation

\$12.00/hr

Employer's History + Mission

LAND studio was formed in 2011 through the merger of Cleveland Public Art (CPA) and ParkWorks, two of Cleveland's leading non-profit organizations focused on enhancing public spaces. LAND studio's mission is to create places and connect people through public art, sustainable building and design, collaborative planning and dynamic programming. Please visit our website and summer programming blog for more information at land-studio.org and cleveland4art.weebly.com.

Neighborhood Park Programming

LAND studio believes that in order to have a functioning, appealing neighborhood you must have active, quality greenspaces that encourage community growth and involvement. For more than a decade, LAND studio has provided arts and other recreational activities in neighborhood parks to thousands of underserved youth via park programming. Our summer arts program was created to deliver enriching experiences, through a variety of hands-on projects and events with activities including dance, drumming, soccer, painting, and more. Our service areas include parks in some of Cleveland's most challenged communities, where residents do not otherwise have access to quality arts education and summer programming.

East Ninth Street Concert Series

This programming initiative will include 10-15 public music events that will take place in unexpected downtown locations. Highlighting the talent of local musicians, these performances will be free and open to the public. They will also be the source material for a series of videos that will capture this summer of free music and be shared via social media outlets.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest and resume to Sarah Siebert at ssiebert@land-studio.org.