

The Metropolitan Museum of Art presents

The High School Internship Program: Spring 2010



The Metropolitan Museum of Art offers an internship program that allows high school seniors with an interest and/or background in art and art history to participate in projects and programs designed to broaden an understanding of the Museum and deepen knowledge of art, meet members of the Museum staff, and work behind the scenes. Interns meet on ten (10) Saturdays throughout the winter/spring months. An application process is required. Interns participating in this program will receive a stipend. *Please note that space in this program is limited.*

The deadline for spring applications is **Friday, January 8, 2010.**

Eligibility Requirements for the Spring 2010 High School Internship Program

1. You must be enrolled as a senior in a high school within the five boroughs of New York City during the winter/spring 2010.
2. You should have an interest in art and art history. *Previous participation in a museum program is desirable.*
3. You must have a minimum 2.0 ("C") Grade Point Average.
4. You must be able to commit to ten (10) Saturdays in winter/spring 2010.

Application Requirements for the Spring 2010 High School Internship Program

- Completed application form (2 pages)
- Two (2) letters of recommendation [one (1) should be from a teacher or school supervisor]
- One (1) copy of your official high school transcript
- All documents required to complete the application must be submitted in ONE envelope postmarked by **Friday, January 8, 2010** and addressed to:

The High School Internship Program: Spring 2010
Teen Programs
The Metropolitan Museum of Art
1000 Fifth Avenue
New York, NY 10028

If your application is considered, we will request that you come in for an interview. *Please bring with you to the interview* either two or three samples from your visual arts portfolio or an art history essay that you have written.

You will receive notification of acceptance and registration for the Spring 2010 High School Internship Program by Friday, January 22, 2010.



Application for the High School Internship Program: Spring 2010

Part 1: Student Information

Name: _____

School: _____

Borough of school: _____

Grade: _____

Student's mailing address (street and apartment number): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Student's email: _____ Student's telephone number: _____

Is this your first time applying to the high school internship program? Yes No

If no, when did you apply? _____

Would you like to be added to our mailing list? Email Mail

Teacher's name: _____

Teacher's telephone number: _____

You will be required to attend each of the following ten (10) Saturdays of the spring internship program: February 20, February 27, March 6, March 13, March 20, March 27, April 10, April 24, May 1, May 8, 2010.

Please print and sign your name below indicating that you can commit to these dates:

Print your name

Your signature

Date



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Part 2: Background in the Arts

(please type your answers on a separate sheet of paper)

1. Describe your interest in the arts (1–2 paragraphs).
2. Describe a visit to The Metropolitan Museum of Art.
3. Describe a favorite work of art and/or artist.
4. Have you previously attended classes at The Metropolitan Museum of Art? If so, please list the name of the class(es), when you participated, and the name of the instructor(s).
5. Have you taken classes in art and/or art appreciation at your school or at another cultural institution? If so, please list the name of the class(es), when you participated, and the name of your instructor(s) or coordinator(s).
6. List any languages other than English that you speak and/or write as well as the level of fluency in each language.
7. Essay: Why do you want to be an intern at The Metropolitan Museum of Art?