Organization Name: WonderRoot

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Organization’s Mission Statement: WonderRoot is an Atlanta-based nonprofit arts and service organization with a mission to unite artists and community to inspire positive social change.

Summary of organization’s primary programs and services:
WonderRoot is an arts organization that works to improve the cultural and social landscape of Atlanta through creative initiatives and community partnerships. The anchor of our organization is our Arts Center - a full-service facility that supports artists, offers public programming and brings diverse voices together to envision and activate a stronger Atlanta. Our Programs include the Generally Local, Mostly Independent Film series;
the Walthall Fellowship, a competitive professional development residency for artists; our Artists Center, which houses a dark room, a ceramics studio, a digital media lab, and more--available to WonderRoot members; Artists Helping Artists workshops which offer sliding-scale classes on a range of subjects, including Photography and Zine-making; and myriad panels, exhibits, and community discussions.

Intern’s title: We have a few intern positions, including: General Intern, Marketing Intern, and Development Intern

Number of interns requested: 3

Internship project/job description:
WonderRoot Interns commit 15-20 hours a week on-site at the Community Arts Center and off-site at various venues. They assist in a variety of areas, including facilities and volunteer management, arts administration and special events organizing, social media and marketing, and implementing grassroots efforts at the intersection of arts and activism. Interns work closely with the Programs team, Marketing Manager, and Arts Innovation Specialist to accomplish their individualized projects and team-based initiatives. Overall, this is an educational opportunity for interns to improve their artistic and activist community outreach, ideation, and empowerment. The WonderRoot summer internship lasts May 8th through August 11th. This internship is unpaid.

Qualifications:
• Passion for doing work at the intersection of arts and community
• Ability to identify social and civic concerns on a global, national, and local level
• Interest in engaging and bringing together diverse organizations, neighborhoods, and individuals
• Experience in event coordination that highlights art’s role in social activism
- Sensitive and adept understanding of communication needs with diverse and passionate audiences
- Previous experience in event planning, administration, and communications Excellent organizational, written, and verbal communication skills
- Willingness to adapt to changing conditions and/or work where needed
- Highly organized, detail-oriented, follows deadlines, juggles multiple tasks, takes initiative, and can manage own workload.

Are there other requirements for this position (security check, drug screen, immunizations, etc.)? If yes, please note them here: No

Will the internship require that the student have a car? No

Is placement site accessible by public transit or other transportation options? Yes, we are accessible by MARTA train and bus routes.