

CAM Internship Activity for High School Students Application Form

For students completing a Visual Arts CAM for graduation, students are asked to find a working professional in an arts area that they are interested in post high school. After finding a willing mentor, students are asked to: interview, shadow, observe their business model, seek critique of their portfolio, or have their mentor guide them on new work. Since finding mentors is so difficult, students have two options for their requirement: a) Solicit and find a mentor who will work with you for 20 hours. b) Solicit and find a member of the community working in the arts and interview them about their education, career path, and how creativity plays a role in their employment. Students who choose the interview are required to take a leadership role at school to reach their 20-hour commitment. They can bottom-line an art exhibit or contest, publish a Zine, contribute to a mural or a studio activity, or other related service.

Who is the mentor you have established contact with? _____

What is their business? _____

What is their contact information? _____

Included in your packet, please include these documents;

-**This Application form**, completed by the student.

-The **Cover letter** used to establish contact.

-A **Written proposal** of what you plan to accomplish with your mentorship, or a series of questions you will use for your interview.

-A personal **Artist statement** of approximately one page discussing your art process and interests (see planner.)

-A **Log** of hours.

-A brief **Reflection** of the experience and a thank you card to your mentor.

This internship can be done at any time, **but is best to be in place the summer after junior year.**

The career center and Kathy Ruggles can assist making contact after potential mentors are located. It is essential to be responsible and keep commitments to those giving you their time.

Signature:

Date:
