

# MISSISSIPPI MUSEUM *of* ART



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## Independent Study/Position Opening Teaching Fellow Engagement and Learning Department

### Description:

The Mississippi Museum of Art (MMA) is currently seeking eight undergraduate or graduate students to be part of its 2017-18 Teaching Fellows Program. The Teaching Fellows Program is a paid student-guide initiative intended to bring together college students from four colleges and universities in the metro Jackson area (Jackson State University, Tougaloo College, Millsaps College, and Belhaven University) to engage with the MMA's collection and to teach the many K-12 students who visit the MMA annually. Fellows will undergo training during the Fall 2017 semester to be led by museum educators, curators, and local academics. After training, Fellows will teach K-12 audiences in the Museum galleries during the Spring 2018 semester. This position is ideal for a person with an interest in museums, history, child development, or education and offers both course-credit through independent study and a \$2,500/semester stipend (as earned through fulfilling hourly time commitments).

### Time Commitment:

10 hours per week (mandatory attendance on Tuesdays, 6-9 p.m.) during Fall 2017 and 10 hours (throughout the week) per week during Spring 2018. Work times will accommodate the students schedule except for the mandatory Tuesday evenings Fall 2017. Applicants must commit to both semesters and identify a faculty sponsor to oversee at least 1 Independent Study credit hour associated with their participation in the program.

### Preferred Qualifications:

- Current Freshman, Sophomore, Junior or graduate student at Belhaven University, Jackson State University, Millsaps College, or Tougaloo College.
- Interest in K-12 teaching, museums, history, child development, and/or visual art.
- Experience working with kids
- Strong academic record
- Excellent communication skills
- Punctual and reliable
- Availability on Tuesdays from 6-9 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS

### How to Apply:

Please submit a statement of interest (500 words), resume, transcript, and 2 faculty recommendations\* via e-mail to [djohnson@msmuseumart.org](mailto:djohnson@msmuseumart.org) by February 24th, 2017.

\*One faculty recommender must note that they will be your independent study advisor if you are accepted into the program.