

YOUTH MEDIA ARTS PROGRAM ASSISTANT- JOB DESCRIPTION

Job Title:Youth Media Arts Program Assistant (North Minneapolis)Job Description:Paid InsternshipReports To:DIAL Directors and Youth Empowerment Studios Program Leaders

The DIAL Group Description

The DIAL (Data-driven Initiatives through Artists Leadership) is a strategic community improvement organization with successes in the planning, management and execution of public and community initiatives, using arts-based creative strategies. The DIAL's mission is to study research and then meaningfully leverage the talent of artists to improve communities, ultimately guiding under-served people to improved lives and well-being. (www.thedialgroup.org)

Job Responsibilities

Work with the DIAL and our partners to assist in the planning, coordination, implementation and evaluation of the **Youth Empowerment Studios: Digital** *Media Arts & Youth Leadership Program* – a media arts-focused, leadership academic, and personal development program, with a service-learning component, for youths of color in Minneapolis. Assist basic media arts training, such as video production and/or audio recording, to youths in an after-school setting. Tasks include, but are not limited to, the following:



- Assist lead instructor(s) with lessons, equipment, and record keeping (attendance, documentation, etc.)
- · Assist students with media arts skills and technology
- Assist with media project production
- Assist in managing and distributing youth media products through social media outlets

Qualifications

Ideal candidates will be an emerging media artist or creative professional knowledgeable in digital media arts techniques, production and distribution, with a connection to communities of color due to the focus of the program.

Additionally, candidates will have an interest in providing guidance and mentorship to youths of color from challenging socio-economic backgrounds, in order to help them develop into healthy, successful adults.

*Must be available weekdays (2:30PM-5:30PM) during the 2023-24 school year.

Desired Experiences/Skills/Capacity:

- A.S./B.S./B.A or other experiences in Media Arts, Media Production, Education, and/or other related area
- · Highly organized with teaching/training skills
- Experience working with low-income youths from communities of color
- Knowledge with media programs/application and equipment
- Access to reliable transportation, mobile phone, and timely communication
- Great position for a college student or emerging artist

Compensation: \$20 - \$30/HR (based on qualifications) + Bonuses

To apply, send a resume (cover letter optional, but encouraged) to employment@thedialgroup.org