



### Summer Youth Internship Program 2017

Discovery Center is excited to announce that the Museum recently received a grant from the Illinois Arts Council to hire four paid Summer Youth Employees. These positions are available to recent high school graduates who are looking for an opportunity to make use of their own art, graphic design, and computer skills to create informational pieces and to design art projects related to the museum's Art Studio, Family Fridays events and the outdoor Secret Garden. In addition to these areas, interns will work in the Creative Corner of our temporary summer exhibit, "Hello From Japan."

The Summer Youth Employment program spans ten weeks, with each employee working nine weeks. The remaining week will be used for college visits and family vacations. Potential candidates should be available to work approximately 20 hours per week and will be compensated at a rate of \$9.00 per hour. Candidates **MUST** be available every Friday from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Summer Youth Employees will work closely with professional artists. They will practice leadership skills, hone organizational abilities, flex creative muscles and sharpen people skills. They will also get job experience as they fill out time sheets, adhere to schedules and work with professional art and education staff.

Prospective Summer Youth Employees must apply and interview for the positions. Selection criteria include proven leadership abilities, reliability, organization and creativity. Successful applicants must enjoy teaching students of all ages and have a friendly and confident manner when working with people, especially younger children.

To apply for these positions, students can send their **cover letter and resume** to Sue Stevens at [sues@discoverycentermuseum.org](mailto:sues@discoverycentermuseum.org) or by mail to Discovery Center, 711 North Main Street, Rockford IL 61103.

Students should be prepared to start work by the first week of June.

