



2023 ARTS & CULTURAL SITES

Sites may differ in 2024.

Art with a Heart
 Arts Education in Maryland Schools
 Arts Every Day
 Baltimore Clayworks
 Baltimore Jewelry Center
 Baltimore Rock Opera Society
 Blue Light Junction
 Chesapeake Shakespeare Company
 Creative Nomads
 Dewmore Baltimore
 Everyman Theatre
 Johns Hopkins University Museums
 Leaders of Tomorrow Youth Center
 Living Classrooms Ascend
 through Music
 Make Studio
 Maryland Center for History and Culture
 Peabody Preparatory
 Port Discovery Children's Museum
 Station North Arts District/
 Central Baltimore Partnership
 The Baltimore Museum of Art

2023 SCHOOLS REPRESENTED

Academy for College &
 Career Exploration
 Baltimore City College High School
 Baltimore Design School
 Baltimore Leadership School
 for Young Women
 Baltimore Polytechnic Institute
 Baltimore School for the Arts
 Bard High School Early College
 Green Street Academy
 Mergenthaler Vocational-
 Technical High School
 The REACH! Partnership High School

ARTS FOR LEARNING 2024 BLOOMBERG ARTS INTERNSHIP

ABOUT BAI

In 2012, Bloomberg Philanthropies created the Bloomberg Arts Internship program in New York City as a pipeline for public school students to college and careers in the arts. The program's success led the foundation to expand its reach to Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston, and Washington, DC. As Baltimore enters its eighth year, Arts for Learning Maryland is in search of 40 dynamic Baltimore City Public Schools rising seniors to make up the 2024 cohort.

THE INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

The Arts for Learning BAI is a rigorous program with three major elements: a six-and-a-half week paid placement working day-to-day in an arts organization; opportunities to connect with artists, leaders, and organizations that make Baltimore City such a vibrant arts community; and professional development focused on college and career readiness.

This is a 7.5-week, full-time paid internship program—made possible by a grant from Bloomberg Philanthropies—with goals for students to:

- + Gain meaningful workforce experiences in the field of arts and culture through placements at arts/cultural institutions;
- + Prepare to apply and transition to college through professional development and the support of college mentors;
- + Develop knowledge of and connection to the city's vibrant arts culture through panels of local artists, studio visits, and trips to local arts areas/organizations;
- + Strengthen oral and written communication skills through professional development and the support of writing coaches;
- + Connect, create, and catalyze change in their lives and communities; and
- + Connect to a BAI community grounded in safety, belonging, equity, and creative expression.





IMPORTANT DATES (★Paid)

APPLICATION DEADLINE: March 6

Please note: BAI Youth Ambassadors are ready to support students with their applications. Information can be found in the application.

Group Interviews for Invited Students (virtual)
April 2, April 3, April 8, OR
April 9, 4:30-6:30 PM

Notification of Acceptance
May 8

Student/Worksite Matching Event (in person)
May 13, 4:30-7:00 PM

Asynchronous Pre-Training (three rounds on your own!) ★
May 20-June 21

Welcome Mixer ★
June 20, 2:30-7:00 PM

Student Orientation ★
June 24-June 28, 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Six-and-a-Half Week Internship Program ★
July 1-August 14
**There is no program July 4*

Community Culminating Event (in person) ★
August 14, 4:00-7:00 PM
**Interns arrive at 3:00 PM*



THE FINE PRINT

Interns will work on meaningful projects at their placements, start their Common Application, write their college essay, create a digital portfolio of all of their work, explore the arts scene in Baltimore and Philly, and present their summers to family, friends, supervisors, and community at our culminating event. What does this really look like?

- ✦ After five days of Orientation to prepare, students start their internships;
- ✦ On Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays, students are completing their internships. Each worksite supervisor will work with their intern to determine if participation will be in-person, virtual, or a combination of the two. Curious about what kind of work you might be doing? Check out [last summer's internships!](#)
- ✦ On Thursdays and Fridays, students participate in professional development and trips/arts experiences on Fridays, including a full-day trip to visit the local arts scene in Philadelphia!

PLEASE NOTE: Orientation week is Monday-Friday June 24-28. Interns report to work on Monday, July 1 and Tuesday, July 2. They come to their first day of Professional Development on Wednesday, July 3 and are OFF on Thursday, July 4. They finish the week in Professional Development on Friday, July 5. The rest of the program runs from July 8 through August 14.

Interns will receive an hourly wage of \$18.00 for up to 289 hours (up to \$5202.00 pre-tax), which includes asynchronous pre-training before the program, orientation week, and the six-and-a-half week internship.

We are currently working with our Youth Advisory Council and our BAI Ambassadors (both made up of BAI alumni) to plan the program based on feedback from last summer and new ideas.

We are grounded in the values of: youth voice, creative expression, inclusion + accessibility, community care, intentional collaboration, and radical love.

"This summer experience was just one of a kind. And frankly, if I could do it all over again and take the folks in this program with me I would." –2023 BAI Graduate



QUESTIONS?

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NEW THIS YEAR!

Drop-In Application
Completion Party (virtual)
February 20, 5:00-7:00 PM

*Zoom Meeting:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81720688148>

Drop-In Application Party (in person)
February 29, 5:00-7:00 PM

*At Arts for Learning Maryland
21 E. North Avenue, 1st Floor
Baltimore, MD 21202

Whether in person or virtually, there will be BAI Ambassadors (alumni of the program) there to support you in completing your application.

Please RSVP so we know you are coming!

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AM I QUALIFIED TO APPLY?

To apply, students must be enrolled in a Baltimore City public high school and:

- + Successfully complete their junior year 2023-24;
- + Be 16 years of age or older as of 6/15/24;
- + Have a passion for or interest in the arts;
- + Commit to attend the 40-hour Orientation June 24-June 28;
- + Commit to working full-time (37 hours/week) for six weeks from July 1 through August 14 (note: interns are OFF on July 4th);
- + Be excited and willing to bring their true, authentic, creative selves to our BAI community; and
- + Be able to work legally in the United States.

HOW TO APPLY

Step 1: Complete and submit an application at artsforlearningmd.org/bloomberg-arts-internship. Please be sure to fully complete all sections of the application and include all required supporting materials, including giving us the name and contact information for 1-2 letters of support. You do not have to complete the application in one sitting: you can save it and return to it.

NOTE: The application is meant to give you a true sense of the program while you share a true sense of yourself! It is long, and alumni-approved!

Step 2: If you are selected to move to the next step of the process, you will be invited by Arts for Learning to participate in a virtual interview after school on April 2, 3, 8, or 9 from 4:30 to 6:30. (Please keep these dates/times open!) You will be notified by March 18 if you are invited for an interview. At that time you will receive information about how to prepare for the interview, as well the appointment date, time, and Zoom link.

Based on the strength of applications and interviews, up to 40 students will be selected to be our BAI 2024 cohort!