

SWAIA, the Southwestern Association for Indian Arts is a non-profit organization that produces the Santa Fe Indian Market and over 40 year-round programs and events. SWAIA's mission is *"Bringing Native arts to the world by inspiring artistic excellence, fostering education, and creating meaningful partnerships."*

For the past 90 years, Santa Fe Indian Market has brought together the most gifted Native American artists with millions of visitors and collectors from around the world. The week of beauty and celebration ranks as the world's largest and most highly acclaimed Native American art show and is New Mexico's largest attended event. This year, Indian Market week will take place from August 13 through August 19. Indian Market week will include exciting film, literary, culinary, music, and dance events. Quality and authenticity are the hallmarks of the Santa Fe Indian Market.

SWAIA will offer two paid 2012 internships to graduate and undergraduate students who are interested in the non-profit Native art world. Both internships will provide a perspective on Native American art, cultural preservation, entrepreneurship, and advocacy. It will offer individuals the opportunity to gain expertise and will prepare them for employment in the cultural, nonprofit sector.

2012 SWAIA Internship

May – September 2012

Includes monetary stipend

2012 Indian Market Summer Internship

June – September 2012

Includes monetary stipend

SWAIA Interns may assist with development and membership, programming, event coordination, marketing (including website updates and social media), and special projects.

Interns must be self-starters, able to work independently, and eager to learn. Knowledge of Adobe Photoshop, PowerPoint and/or Keynote, iphoto, imovie, Microsoft Excel and Word are required.

The deadline to apply is **March 1, 2012**. All application materials **must be postmarked** by this date. There are no exceptions.

A completed application includes:

- Completed application form
- Cover letter
 - Express why the internship at SWAIA interests you
 - Using an example from a past experience, describe how you handle working under pressure
- Current resume
- Two letters of recommendation

Please send the application to:

SWAIA Internship Program
P. O. Box 969
Santa Fe, NM 87504

or email a PDF of the application to: internships@swaia.org

All applicants will be notified by April 1, 2012.

For additional information or questions please call (505) 983-5220 or email internships@swaia.org. You may also visit our website at www.swaia.org.

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SWAIA is a non-profit organization supporting Native arts and cultures

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Name:	
Mailing Address:	
City:	State:
Zip Code:	Email:
List your most recently received degree or expected date of graduation:	
Please include the following application materials (incomplete applications will not be reviewed):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Form <input type="checkbox"/> Cover Letter <input type="checkbox"/> Resume <input type="checkbox"/> Two Letters of Recommendation	

Signature

Date