



**Neutral Zone's
Visual & Media: NEA Artist in Residency
Program, 2017 - 2018**



Residency Application Requirements: Deadline – October 1st, 2017

- Resume / CV
- Work Samples, 5-10, these may be images, multi media, or a link to your web site
- A Statement of Intent: Why this opportunity resonates with you and your work. Plus, your background in working with youth and or teaching / managing. (One page max)

Residency One: Mid October – Mid December 2016

Title: Visual & Media Arts Resident - stipend 3K

Area of expertise: VIDEO, ANIMATION, DIY, MEDIA INSTALLATION, ARTS & TECHNOLOGY

- 8-12 hours per week
- Preferred flex days: Monday – Thursday afternoons
- The residency will tie into 2 events: **DIY Zone on Wednesday, November 15, 2017**
 - DIY Zone is a one-day symposium featuring “make it take it” activities and workshops relating to engineering, environmental sustainability, robotics, music technology, app development, game design & screen-printing. All high school age youth will be invited to participate. A DIY youth council will be formed to help plan, promote and run the event. Teens’ participating in this event will strengthen their leadership abilities, professional development skills, and support the growth of high quality community impact events and partners.
 - And the **Visual Art Collective’s youth curated art show, Friday, December 8, 2017**
- The resident will have to tie their programing into one – two schools with in Washtenaw County
- Keep a reasonable schedule, remain organized, and collaborate with youth and NZ staff
- Be willing to jump in and help with other existing visual arts programing
- Attend a weekly program staff meeting, Tuesday 1pm – 2pm

Areas of focus the teens requested wanting to learn more about: Video, animation, digital painting, photography (especially fashion), textiles and sewing, mosaic, painting, illustration, printmaking, branding / digital design, screen-printing, and zine making / publishing. Any exciting combination is welcome. This is just a summary and the teens are open to new media and art form suggestions.

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Residency Two – January 2018 - April 2018

Title: Visual Arts Resident - stipend 3K

Area of expertise: STUDIO ARTS, GALLERY CURATION, EVENTS, MEDIA INSTALLATION, ARTS & TECHNOLOGY (optional)

- 8 - 12 hours per week
- Stipend 3K
- Preferred days: Monday – Thursday
- One, weekly, 2 hour workshop to engage youth (in your field)
- Lead adult assistant for the 2017 juried art competition and exhibition, *Potential*
 - Manage and over see the youth advisory council (YAC) to *Potential*
 - School out reach to grow your YAC program
 - Teacher outreach and office management of the *Potential* exhibition
 - Opens in April 2017
- Tie your creative work shop into *Potential*
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