



**Our Mission:** We nurture and invest in artists, culture, and the arts throughout Santa Cruz County.

**Position:** Volunteer/Internship for Arts Education Programming - Events Support

Arts Council Santa Cruz County provides Arts Education opportunities to over 18,000 students across the county each year, through our SPECTRA, Artist Teachers Partnership, and Mariposa Arts programs. We provide these students with opportunities to engage in learning in a fun and holistic way, in and through the arts, where they are able to learn through seeing, doing, and being –making an enormous impact on the way they view themselves, their schools, and their communities.

Through our Mariposa Arts after school programs, we serve approximately 4,000 Latinx students, annually, in Watsonville. That means we have a LOT of arts supplies and materials to prepare each week, that we could use your help with! Additionally, we are involved in many community based events (like First Fridays at the Farmers Market in the Watsonville Plaza) as well as other events and workshops, and would love to have volunteer interns get involved in the planning, preparing, and facilitation of fun and engaging arts activities with youth in the community.

Programs take place county-wide, so a car or other reliable transportation will be necessary.

**Schedule:** February-April 2023

**Location:** 1070 River Street Santa Cruz, CA 95060 or 375 Main Street, Watsonville, CA 95076

**Reports to:** Emmanuel Garcia, Arts Education Associate & Ann Osterman, Open Studios & Event Director

## **Roles and Responsibilities**

- Matting, labeling artwork
- Button making
- Taking down work for event
- Certificate updates/printing
- Organizing artwork
- Hanging artwork at shows
- Day of event support

## **Prerequisites**

- Understanding of basic arts education and youth development, and how they intersect to promote social transformation in the community
- Sincere desire to engage with the youth of Santa Cruz County
- Excellent interpersonal skills with high professionalism, and ability to establish relationships based on mutual respect
- Practical problem-solving skills and ability to suggest options and alternatives
- Ability to accomplish projects with little supervision, and meet deadlines
- Strong verbal communication skills
- Experience in the visual and/or performing arts
- Strong digital organization skills
- High expectations for quality

## **To Apply**

For the Youth Art Exhibit key contact Ann Ostermann [ann@artscouncilsc.org](mailto:ann@artscouncilsc.org)

For Mariposa Arts Showcase key contact Emmanuel Garcia [emmanuel@artscouncilsc.org](mailto:emmanuel@artscouncilsc.org)