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Bexar County funds arts internship program for second year

Bexar County is funding 10 paid internships with local arts organizations for undergraduate students who are residents of Bexar County. The purpose of the Bexar County Arts Internship Program is to enable local nonprofit arts agencies to attract talented students for a 10-week summer internship working on a seasonal or special project. Students selected to participate will develop a closer understanding of how the arts benefit their community, along with real world application of business skills which can then be applied to their individual careers.

Commissioners Court in January approved a grant agreement with theArtsFund, San Antonio's United Arts Fund, to administer the program, which is in its second year. A panel of theArtsFund board members and County staff selected the 10 agencies from a total of 16 proposals. The selected internship opportunities include marketing, graphic design, development, theater education, event planning and production management.

The following agencies were selected for the 2014 program (links are to the applications and internship information):

- [Artpace](#) (assist in the education department)
- [Ballet San Antonio](#) (marketing strategies for upcoming season)
- [Cactus Pear Music Festival](#) (music promotion)
- [Children's Chorus of San Antonio](#) (marketing & social media)
- [Classic Theatre](#) (marketing and public relations)
- [Esperanza Peace and Justice Center](#) (grassroots fundraising & grant development)
- [Magik Theatre](#) (theater education)
- [The Playhouse San Antonio](#) (production management)
- [San Anto Cultural Arts](#) (Community Mural & Public Art Program)
- [Youth Orchestras of San Antonio](#) (graphics project/design)

Undergraduate students interested in one of the internships should apply directly to the organization with which they would like to work. The internships will generally start on June 2 and end around August 8.

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