



## **Position:** Digital and Mural Arts Intern

**Salary:** Non-paid Internship

**Education:** H.S Diploma *required*

**Location:** Northeast San Fernando Valley, Los Angeles, CA

**Language(s):** English and Spanish *preferred*

**Area of Focus:** Youth Empowerment, Community Development, Graphic Arts, Film

**Type:** 2-6 hours per week, minimum 4 month commitment

**Posting date:** April 1, 2010

**Start date:** ASAP

**Job Description:** Youth Speak Collective (YSC), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 2005, is a youth-driven initiative empowering low-income youth and their families in the Northeast San Fernando Valley. YSC provides area youth with the skills necessary to pursue higher education and create strong communities. The Digital Arts and Mural Design Programs are part of the Youth Speak! after school programming.

**The Digital and Mural Arts Intern** will integrate with and support all current art classes. The Intern is primarily responsible for assisting in the development of our digital arts and mural design programs that engage youth in their community and school. They also will assist in coordinating various video, mural and social media projects. The Digital Media Arts Program will use technology to support youth activities including graphic arts technology training, digital photography, mural design, video design, and vocational development in media arts.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Assist Mural Design instructor and Youth Organizers in ongoing artistic classes
- Attend weekly meetings to plan council meetings
- Make phone calls to students, upkeep and outreach to supporters on Myspace and Facebook
- Clean and organize Creative Tech Center and assist in general office duties
- Develop art & design projects that make academic topics vivid and relevant to students' lives
- Help conduct outreach and recruitment to schools, businesses, organizations, and community groups
- Design and assist in creation of murals at local schools and businesses

### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Minimum of two years experience in the arts field
- Some background in video editing and social media outreach
- Excellent written and verbal communications skills
- Ability to work with diverse students, all age groups and low-income communities
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team is essential
- Willingness to work some non-traditional hours and Saturdays as required
- Knowledge of and involvement in youth programs
- Valid driver's license

**Interested candidates should email a cover letter and resume to:** [jobs@youthspeakcollective.org](mailto:jobs@youthspeakcollective.org)

Please include in the subject line: "Digital and Mural Arts Intern"