



What is an internship?

An internship is different than simple volunteer work. It means that you learn valuable skills that look great on a resume. In fact the festival itself looks great on a resume.

What if I'm not an artist?

You don't need to be an artist to appreciate the arts and to curate, plan, organize, present and program an exhibit and arts festival.

Community Service

Most interns earn between 80 and 200 hours of required Community Service for this program. Artistas Unidos - Artists United is an approved non-profit for the Salinas Union High School District. Many interns who complete the program return to mentor a new team the following year.

Time Commitment

An intern for the One Salinas Arts Fest must commit at least 40 hours of work. Day volunteers can work 8 hours.

When is the Festival?

The street art festival is always the last Saturday in March. The festival is held in March because it is California Youth Arts Month.

What is Teamwork?

Working as a team means that every member brings a strength or talent and pools these special skills to create something way bigger than just one person alone could do. Group work is different – and usually not as successful as a team effort.

Résumé & Awards

Upon completing the program, you'll receive a letter of recommendation, a Service Award, and information to include on your résumé.

Can I make a difference?

Yes, you can! Making adults aware of what teens are really about: bright, talented, interested, involved, and so much more will help to overcome the negative stereotypes about young people. Getting people together to celebrate the arts helps to build strong community. The arts are a universal language that everyone from every culture and background can understand – the arts create a safe environment to share, communicate, and celebrate. You are the one bringing this awesome festival to Salinas.