



Dear Artists,

NBAM/ArtWorks! is seeking artists for our Teen Artist Internship Program (TAIP). We are looking for local artists who would enjoy the opportunity to share their studio space and mentor a young person with a passion for the arts.

**TAIP works like this:**

1. Teens who have a passion and training in visual arts complete an application form and are recommended by their teacher or guidance counselor at their high school. Application deadline is September 30, 2019.

2. All interns and their artist mentors will have a general meeting at NBAM/ArtWorks! to go over the general expectations for the program. This meeting is scheduled for November 25, 2019 at 5pm.

3. Artists will schedule meeting times with their intern (minimum 4 hours per week) at their studio. (NBAM/ArtWorks! classrooms may be available if needed.) During this time, artists and students will share ideas, discuss current art movements, and work together in making pieces of artwork to display at the NBAM/ArtWorks! in April, 2020

4. TAIP is scheduled to run from December 2– March 30, 2020. The students and mentors plan a shared exhibit that features the work of all of the interns and artists together. An exhibition catalog and postcard will be produced to document the experience. The exhibition will run from April 9<sup>th</sup> to May 24<sup>th</sup> with an opening reception on April 10, 2020 from 5 to 8 pm.

5. Each participating artist will receive a small stipend for supplies and use of their studio.

If you are able to participate, please return the artist application and safety contract to us ASAP. Our previous programs were extremely successful, and we have many high school students eager to participate. These future artists need your support.

You are able to download the artist application, calendar and other details at [www.newbedfordart.org](http://www.newbedfordart.org). If you have any questions, please call me at NBAM/Artworks! (508) 961-3072 or send an email to: [dsmook@newbedfordart.org](mailto:dsmook@newbedfordart.org)

Thank you! We hope to hear from you soon.

Sincerely,  
Deb Smook  
(Studio Education and Outreach Director)