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**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE**

Berridge Programs is seeking Artists in Residence to live and work at the chateau for 3 to 6 months, mentoring and teaching gap year students in your artistic discipline through classes, workshops, hands-on projects, and mentored individual practice. We welcome artists from any country including the US, Canada, and Europe. Start dates are in June and January with priority given to candidates that can stay for the entire 6-month term. Room, board, travel to and from the program is included as well as a monthly stipend commensurate with experience.

This fully residential position offers a unique opportunity to live in a creative community with fellow artists in residence, practicing teaching artists, and young creatives. When not mentoring students, you will have the chance to work on your personal artistic practice and chaperone excursions throughout Normandy and Paris. Artists in Residences will also receive time off between programs to travel throughout Europe.

We are looking for individuals who have a passion for mentoring young artists, a strong personal artistic practice, confidence in traveling and living abroad, and an interest in residential community living. If you believe you meet these criteria, we encourage you to apply for an Artist in Residence position.

Berridge Programs values diversity, equity, and inclusion. We welcome applications from individuals with diverse backgrounds and experiences, including race, ethnicity, gender, sexual identity, socioeconomic status, nationality, physical ability, religious beliefs, age, and experience.

**Key Responsibilities:**

* Live and work at the chateau for 3-6 months beginning in either June or January
* Attend a 2-week mentor training program to develop your teaching skills
* Continue to develop your artistic practice on site (live/work space provided)
* Mentor and teach gap year students in your discipline through classes, workshops, hands-on projects and mentored individual practice
* Contribute to the running of our community
* Lead excursions including day-long trip and a week in Paris

**Required Qualifications:**

* Graduate degree in Studio Art, Photography, Film or Writing
* Active creative practice
* A multi-disciplinary artist is a plus, ability to teach multiple art forms
* Teaching or mentoring experience is a plus
* Ability to drive a 9-passenger van is a plus (stick shift)

**Desired Skills/Experience:**

* Be an excellent and respectful community member
* Knowledge of French language, culture, and customs.
* French speaker a bonus
* Confidence in traveling abroad independently.
* Demonstrated proficiency in intercultural communication and navigating culturally

sensitive travel situations.

* Ability to mentor young adults as a positive role model and practicing artist.
* Passion for mentoring young artists aged 18-22.
* Patient and compassionate in student interactions.
* Outgoing and positive.
* Flexible in a dynamic, fast-moving environment.
* Well-organized.
* Independent and self-motivated in their artistic practice.
* Willingness to contribute to the running of the community.
* Confidence planning and leading mentorship sessions.

**Why Join Us:**

If you’re passionate about guiding students through immersive cultural experiences and have a deep appreciation for French art and culture, we encourage you to apply for this exciting

opportunity. At Berridge Programs, we offer a vibrant work atmosphere that prioritizes

challenges, rewards, and top-tier support for our students and their families. Join us in shaping meaningful experiences, equipping students with essential life skills, and fostering personal growth in a dynamic and culturally rich environment.

To apply, please complete the online application and send a resume and cover letter that explains your interest in the role to andrea@berridgeprograms.com.