



Craft Akron

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Description of company's products and services:

Retail, teaching. Craft Akron is a learning studio with classes taught by local artists and educators. We teach all levels of knitting, crocheting, sewing, embroidery, painting, book binding, quilting, dying fabric and yarn, tatting, felting, smocking, and just about anything you can think of. Classes change with the seasons and availability of teachers.

Type of Applicant you will accept: PiPN Summer Scholar, Student Intern, Apprentice

Time and duration of placement.

Flexible. Fall 2010 term, Winter 2010 term, Spring 2011, Summer 2011

Specific dates: None specified.

Are you providing housing? No

Is transportation available? If so, what type?

Bus routes run along the shop and the Cuyahoga Valley Train runs through the Valley.

Please note if a car is required and, if so, if parking is available.

There is plenty of parking if the intern needs to drive their car.

Description of city and any features or attractions of interest.

Akron is a small city with lots of arts events and galleries. The wonderful Akron Art Museum sponsors all sorts of shows and events. The studio is a short drive from both Kent State University and the University of Akron.

Intern's/apprentice's roles, responsibilities and activities.

Handwork skills along with a marketing background are important. Intern will help create samples for classes, even design a class or two. Intern will design small ads, postcards and write articles and press releases, as well as help work with the customer database and class scheduling.

Pay: Stipend. Small stipend offered, amount to be determined. Free classes offered.

Hours and days required.

Flexible. The studio is open Tues./Thurs. 12 - 8, Wed./Fri. 12 - 5, and Sat. 10 - 4. Intern can select best hours within these time slots.

Special preferences as to classes or experience:

Business, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Marketing, Merchandising, Textiles, Computer skills, Copywriting

Do you require a portfolio? Yes.

Type of samples requested.

Classwork, including photos, finished projects, samples of marketing projects and any artwork they have created.

Other special preferences, skills, talents, experience preferred

The intern must be able to interact with the public as the studio is visited daily by potential students. They must be able to understanding what a student is looking for, and be able to help them sign up for the appropriate class. Experience in any handwork is important as I am always in need of help testing new patterns and creating samples for classes.