



Knitwhits

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Member of The National NeedleArts Association

Description of company's products and services:

Wholesale. Knitwhits is a knitting and crochet pattern and kit company. We've also recently expanded our brand with a hand-painted yarn line. We sell to stores across the US and do multiple trade shows a year, including TNNA and Stitches shows.

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:

No specific dates

Are you providing housing? No

Is transportation available? If so, what type?

There is free public transportation within Emeryville that connects to the local bus system and to BART.

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

A car is not required but there is plenty of parking in the area if you drive.

Description of city and any features or attractions of interest.

Emeryville is centrally located in between Berkeley and Oakland and is directly across the Bay from San Francisco. This is a culturally diverse area. The studio is located within a five minute walk of the SF Bay.

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

Responsibilities will include all aspects of hand-dyeing including prepping yarns, monitoring dyepots and post-dyeing yarn care. Will also be assisting with packing and shipping orders. Comfort with computers is required, will be assisting with marketing and creation of promotions and newsletters. Depending on time of year, intern may also be helping at trades shows.

Pay: No pay, but we can offer some yarn credit and other small compensation. Skilled knitters will be paid for test knitting. Travel costs to trade shows will be covered.

Hours and days required.

Flexible hours and days - at least 20 hours required per week - depending on workload/trade show schedule - as much as 40 hours.

Special preferences as to classes or experience:

Business, Social media, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Marketing, Merchandising, Textiles

Do you require a portfolio?

Not required but preferred. Photos are fine.

Other special preferences, skills, talents, experience preferred

Friendly, enthusiastic, eagerness to learn and a willingness to work hard and get dirty. The work can be fairly physical. Must be comfortable with and like dogs. We have a big, loud but friendly studio dog.