



Stitchgrrrl, LLC/Knitgrrrl Studio

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Description of company's products and services:

**Publisher, teacher, designer, wholesaler.** Stitchgrrrl LLC is the parent company of crafts publisher Cooperative Press and of Knitgrrrl Studio, a fiber arts learning space. Both owned and operated by Shannon Okey, author of 12+ knitting- and crafts related books. Shannon also manages Stitch Cooperative, an indie pattern distribution business owned and operated by its designer members.

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

Time and duration of placement.

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

Specific dates:

Traditionally, I've hosted only in the summer, but if students who want to work with me aren't available then, that's fine. I'd really love to get students from Kent State's fashion school. Virginia Marti, or the Cleveland Institute of Art's textiles program.

Are you providing housing? No

Is transportation available? If so, what type?

Varies, I've helped with RTA (train) passes, etc in the past.

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

Not required but definitely helpful. Parking is free & available.

Description of city and any features or attractions of interest.

Lakewood is a wonderful place to work, filled with great restaurants, museums and cost-effective (read: cheap!) entertainment of all kinds.

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

Depending on interest, they may work in the publishing side of the business (one of our summer 2010 interns served as a developmental editor on an entire new knitting book series!) or in the teaching/learning side of things, developing new patterns, products, etc. Prefer an intern who can knit but am willing to teach/help them improve their skills, too.

Pay: If intern is a skilled knitter, there is almost always sample knitting and other work for which I can pay. In general, though, internships are unpaid.

Hours and days required.

Can vary based on intern's schedule; we are flexible.

Special preferences as to classes or experience:

Web site maintenance, Social media, Fashion Design, Graphic Design, Textiles,  
Other

Do you require a portfolio?

Not required, but preferred if possible.

Other special preferences, skills, talents, experience preferred

Flexibility and enthusiasm are the two best things an intern can bring to the table. We'll provide interesting, meaningful work (although expect a lot of post office runs, too!), and expose our interns to a side of the business they wouldn't otherwise see, but he or she really needs to WANT to be there and not just do it for the credit/etc.