

## **The Alberti Program: Architecture for Young People**

### *Job Description: Humanities Teaching Assistants, Summer 2018*

Seeking humanities students to serve as teaching assistants for the *Alberti Program: Architecture for Young People*, led by senior lecturer Gay Lorberbaum.



### **Introduction**

The “Alberti: Architecture for Young People” program currently brings over one hundred students from schools across the region to campus each Saturday during the school year, and forty students for four weeks in the summer. Instruction focuses on iterative design processes, problem-solving, and exploration of unique individual strengths. The overall goals of instruction are to foster interest in design and increase participants’ confidence. The curriculum relates to the importance and beauty of sustainable design, inspiring students to be aware of their surroundings and how they can creatively impact them. Each session begins with a short lecture, followed by hands-on, two- and three-dimensional design exercises. The curriculum is ever-evolving to ensure that students stay engaged, even after multiple years in the program.

### **Teaching Assistants Needed**

For a special partnership with the Center for Humanities and the Divided City Initiative, the Alberti Program will devote three summers to the core themes of the Divided City program. We are seeking teaching assistants studying the humanities for the Summer 2018 program.

Teaching assistants will learn about lateral thinking, the design process, and sustainable design, and guide groups of student participants, ranging from 3rd to 10th grade, as they tackle 2 and 3-dimensional problems through hands-on methods. Teaching assistants will mentor and support students, implementing the curriculum and leading field trips.

The ideal humanities teaching assistants will have a deep passion and interest in education and exposing students to new ideas. They will bring expertise from their own discipline, be enthusiastic to learn more about the design process, and eager to collaborate with teaching assistants from design.

### **Timeline & Commitment**

Teaching assistants must be available for the duration of the summer program: weekdays from 8:45am to 5:00pm, June 4th to June 29<sup>th</sup>. The program runs daily from 9am to 2pm. Teaching assistants will need to be available for 12 hours the week prior to the program for set-up and preparation. Teaching assistants must also complete a fingerprint background check prior to the start of the program through Campus Card Services.

### **Pay**

\$12/hour

### **Eligibility**

Undergraduate or graduate student in good academic standing

Preferred prior experience with Alberti program

Ability to pass a fingerprint background check

Preference given to students in the College and Graduate School of Arts & Sciences

### **Deadline**

Please apply by Wednesday April 25 by 5p

### **For more information and to apply**

For more information or to apply, please email Tila Neguse ([artsci-divcityapp@email.wustl.edu](mailto:artsci-divcityapp@email.wustl.edu))

To apply, please provide your name, major, year, particular interests, and one paragraph stating your reasons for wanting to participate as an Alberti teaching assistant for summer 2018.

