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6

WEEK EXPERIENCE
STUDIO + ON-SITE WORK



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SUMMER 2024



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ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The Youth CoLab is a six-week paid summer internship exposing high-school students to design concepts, career opportunities, and application of ideas at a local small business. Students will learn about design principles and professions, including architecture, urban planning, graphic design, and landscape architecture, while participating in workshops, field trips, and guest lectures to expose them to different aspects of the design field.

With this knowledge, students will have the opportunity to work in teams to develop, refine, and implement their design ideas at a small business in the University District. The program will also focus on developing soft skills like teamwork, communication, and problem-solving.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM THE PROGRAM

Week 1 | Design Studio Introduction

- Explore Planning and Urban Design, Landscape Architecture, Interior Design, and Graphic Design through activities and presentations.

Week 2 | Design Exploration

- Explore design strategies as individuals and in groups, based on site visits and meetings with clients.

Week 3 | Design Review + Refinements

- Present design ideas, as a group, to a jury for final selection. Additional design refinements to follow jury's comments.

Week 4 | Portfolio Development

- Learn more about resumes and design portfolios and personal branding.

Week 5 | Project Implementation

- Begin implementing selected design on site.

Week 6 | Program Wrap-Up

- Wrap up implementation on site, including documenting project improvements, culminating in a final celebration with friends, family, program staff, and stakeholders.

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