

Education Internship Opportunity

League of New Hampshire Craftsmen – Annual Craftsmen’s Fair

Overview

The League of New Hampshire Craftsmen is seeking an Education Intern to assist in the planning and operation of the hands-on education areas at the Annual Craftsmen’s Fair, one of New England’s longest-running and most prestigious fine craft events. This internship provides an opportunity to gain experience in arts education, community engagement, and event management while working in a creative, outdoor festival environment.

Internship Dates

May – August 9, 2026 (includes on-site participation during the 93rd Annual Craftsmen’s Fair, August 1–9, at Mount Sunapee Resort in Newbury, NH)

Position Description

The Education Intern will assist the League’s staff and volunteers with the design, preparation, and facilitation of craft-themed activity stations within the Fair’s education spaces. These activity stations invite visitors—especially children and families—to explore traditional and contemporary craft processes through hands-on experiences. Activities may include printmaking, collage, simple woodworking, weaving, and other age-appropriate craft projects.

Key responsibilities include:

- Assisting with the development and setup of craft activity stations, ensuring materials and tools are ready for participant use.
- Engaging with children and families at the stations, demonstrating simple craft techniques and encouraging creative exploration.
- Supporting volunteer coordination and scheduling for the education spaces.
- Helping to track participation numbers and maintain a clean, organized, and safe workspace.
- Contributing ideas for new or improved activities that align with the League’s educational mission.
- Assisting with general administrative and event management tasks as needed before and during the Fair.

Qualifications

- Background in Early Childhood Education, Elementary Education, Art Education, or a related field.
- Experience leading art or craft activities for children of various ages.
- Strong interpersonal skills and comfort interacting with families, children, and volunteers.

- Organizational ability and attention to detail, particularly in preparing materials and managing activity flow.
- Willingness to work collaboratively and adapt to a dynamic, outdoor event environment.
- Availability for on-site work at Mount Sunapee during the Fair.

Learning Outcomes

- Designing and facilitating art-based educational experiences.
- Managing volunteers and participants in a community event setting.
- Understanding the relationship between arts education, audience engagement, and cultural programming.
- Gaining behind-the-scenes insight into the production of a large-scale arts festival.

Details

Location: League of NH Craftsmen Headquarters (Concord, NH) and on-site at Mount Sunapee Resort (Newbury, NH)

Hours: Part-time during planning months; full-time during the Fair week

Compensation: Stipend available (to be discussed during the interview process)

Reports to: Education Coordinator and Event Manager

To Apply: Please send your resume, a brief statement of interest, and your availability to Sarah Nyhan (snyhan@nhcrafts.org) and complete the application available on the League's website (nhcrafts.org/annual-craftsmens-fair-internship-program/).