SUMMER OPPORTUNITY: GRADUATE COLLABORATOR IN HUMANITIES
THE ALBERTI PROGRAM: ARCHITECTURE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE
Supported by The Divided City: An Urban Humanities Initiative

Through a special partnership between the College of Architecture & Urban Design, the Center for Humanities, and the Divided City Initiative, the Alberti Program seeks an advanced graduate student in the humanities to serve as a Collaborator for its 4-week summer camp. This program allows St. Louis students grades 4 through 8 to explore architecture and design through hands-on learning through an on-campus in Summer 2020.

The Alberti Program has five objectives

- Fuel the next generation through teaching architecture and design with an emphasis on sustainable environments.
- Encourage young people from families with low incomes and young people of color to become architects and designers.
- Train young people to build skills critical for success and personal development through the lens of design and architecture.
- Develop and foster responsibility, accountability, contextual learning, and personal growth among Washington University students.
- Engage in the K-12 education system to cultivate and deepen connections between Washington University and the St. Louis community.

The ideal Collaborator will have a deep passion and interest in education and exposing students to new ideas. They will bring expertise from their own discipline, and a desire to learn more about design. The Collaborator will work in coordination with the Alberti Program Coordinator and partners from local architecture and design firm PGAV Destinations to plan, develop, and execute projects, lectures, and content for program participants that relate to architecture, sustainable design, and the humanities.

In addition, the Collaborator, in consultation with the Coordinator, will substantially lead supervision of the highly collaborative student teaching team, which may be as many as six graduate and undergraduate students. This will include leading training sessions, delegating work, overseeing teaching and preparation, and contributing to a learning environment that encourages teacher
involvement and participation. The Collaborator will work directly with Alberti youth participants during the daily sessions and may potentially oversee program transportation and logistics. The Collaborator will support documentation, implementation of the curriculum, evaluation and assessment, and overall program development. They will report to the Coordinator of the Alberti Program.

Timeline and Commitment
- The Collaborator must be available for the duration of the summer program: weekdays from 8:30am to 5:00pm, June 1st to June 26th, 2020. The program runs daily from 9am to 3pm, with time afterward for curriculum planning and preparation.
- The Collaborator will need to be available for 12 hours the week prior to the program for set-up and preparation, and for up to 12 hours earlier in the semester for initial planning and logistics meetings with the Program Coordinator and partners, potentially one meeting per month in March, April, and May.
- The Collaborator will also be expected to spend 4-6 hours/week in supervision, team meetings, or on program development, and will be expected to participate in Divided City events and activities including the City Seminar.
- The Collaborator must also complete and successfully pass a fingerprint background check prior to the start of the program through Campus Card Services.

Compensation
The Collaborator will receive a $5000 stipend for their work with the program.

Application Process
To apply, complete the application at https://tinyurl.com/AlbertiSU20Collaborator. You must include a statement of interest (approximately 500 words) and a CV or resume with this application.

Selection and Application Timeline
- Applications due: Monday, March 16, 2020 (interview times TBD for selected candidates)
- Mandatory training day: May 29, 8:30a - 4:30p
- Summer program begins: June 1, 2020.

For more information
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