Title: HIVE New Media Intern [Unpaid]

Reports to: New Media Staff Date: SP, SM or FL

Summary Description: The HIVE New Media Intern will provide assistance and support to SAY Si's HIVE program by providing studio and instructional assistance, leading demonstrations/workshops, equipment maintenance, documentation of work and progress etc. Intern will gain valuable experience in project management and working with youth.

Term: 100 - 300 hours

About SAY Si's new media program: HIVE (Home for Innovation and Video Ecology) is committed to the creation of new and original work by middle and high school youth. The program challenges students to learn to code and develop their artistic voice by exploring concepts, themes and mediums and creating artwork native to the digital realm.

HIVE Intern Job Duties: Performs support activities for New Media staff. Duties may include assistance with demonstrations/workshops, equipment maintenance, troubleshooting student code, IT support, documentation of work in progress, studio activity and finished/installed work.

HIVE Intern is responsible for:

- Administrative support for program materials, supplies, calendar
- Help with photo and video documentation. Including but not limited to archiving and organizing
- Keeping lab software up-to-date on regular basis, providing ad-hoc IT support and research operating, maintaining and safeguarding the tech assets of the HIVE, including computers, server, peripherals and other miscellaneous equipment

Qualifications:

- Interest and experience in art, activism, and education encouraged.
- Programming experience in a variety of programming languages desirable (Lua, C#, Java).
- Familiarity with Unity3D, Processing, PICO8 development platforms a plus.
- Programmers must be able to demonstrate good documentation reading skills, using middleware, plugins, finding scripts, applying math concepts.
- Must have good organization, management and communication skills. Should demonstrate ability to adapt to and re-prioritize multiple projects. Undergraduate or graduate program and enrolled for the current school year encouraged to apply. (Please include a copy of schedule of classes for next term.) Students enrolled in the following programs should consider applying: Computer Science, Arts, Fine Arts. New Media or related field.
- Visual Arts/Media Art portfolio (optional).
- Must have enthusiasm for working with youth and commitment to honoring youth voice.

Requirements:

- Must be a high school graduate. Bachelors or pursuing degree or work-equivalent.
- Must submit at least 1 letter of recommendation from an instructor or supervisor (cannot be relative).

Schedule: Flexible minimum-part-time to part-time schedule. School/courses and job schedule will be considered. Spring/Fall hours: Monday –Thursday, 11 a.m. – 7:30 p.m. Saturday 9 - 5 p.m.

Schedule subject to change, may include First Friday and other special events.

Guideline commitment of 100 - 150 trimester/semester hours or 10 - 30 hrs/week to be discussed prior to acceptance.

To Apply: Submit PDFs of resume, cover letter and letter of recommendation from instructor or supervisor to nicole@saysi.org Visual Arts/Media/New Media Art portfolio/work samples (optional)

Email Subject line- New Media Internship

Letters - ATTN: Nicole Amri, Program Director

Submissions will be accepted until position is filled. No phone calls please.