

Position Title: Policy + Arts Advocacy Intern (AKA Artivism Advocate Intern)

**Organization:** The KAW Project Inc.

Location: Remote/Virtual with Occasional In-Person Outreach to Artists/Arts Agencies in

Intern's Local Community

**Duration:** This is a 2-3 month internship position, with the possibility of extension based on performance and organizational needs.

Hours: This is a part-time internship, requiring approximately 10-15 hours a week (more if requested, w/ no more than 20 hours a week). The schedule is flexible to accommodate academic commitments.

**Compensation:** Unpaid (Potential for academic credit if applicable)

Hey There! Are you ready to embark on a journey where creativity knows no bounds? The KAW Project Inc. is on the lookout for passionate individuals like you to join our team as Community **Engagement Interns!** 

At The KAW Project, we're not just about breaking barriers; we're about shattering them! If you believe in the transformative power of art, dream of fostering positive spaces, and are ready to dive into the vibrant world of tomorrow's artists, then you're exactly who we're looking for!

Now, we know what you're thinking - "Unpaid internships? Really?" But bear with us because this isn't just any internship; it's a chance to be part of a movement that empowers, mentors, and invests in the future of art. Plus, think of it as an opportunity to add a splash of color to your resume and make a real impact in your community.

So, are you ready to turn your passion for art into action? Join us, and let's create something extraordinary together!

Apply today because your creativity deserves a canvas as boundless as your imagination. 🚀



# **About The KAW Project Inc.**

The KAW Project Inc. is a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering, breaking down barriers, and fostering positive spaces for tomorrow's artists. Our mission is to mentor and invest in the future of aspiring artists today. We achieve this by awarding scholarships,



advocating for enhanced art resources for students K-12 and beyond, and showcasing artists of color from diverse disciplines.

#### **Position Overview**

The Policy and Advocacy Intern will play a crucial role in advancing the mission of The KAW Project Inc. by contributing to policy research, advocacy initiatives, and community engagement efforts. This internship offers a unique opportunity for individuals passionate about the intersection of art, education, and social change to gain hands-on experience in nonprofit policy and advocacy work.

## Responsibilities

# **Policy Research:**

- Research current policies related to art education, scholarships, and resources for artists.
- Stay informed about legislative developments and policy changes affecting the arts and education sectors.

### **Advocacy Initiatives:**

- Collaborate with the advocacy team to develop and implement campaigns that promote increased support for art education.
- Engage with policymakers, community leaders, and stakeholders to advocate for positive changes in policies affecting artists.

## **Community Engagement:**

- Assist in organizing and participating in community events that raise awareness about the importance of art education.
- Collaborate with partner organizations and community groups to amplify the impact of advocacy efforts.

### **Communication:**

• Draft compelling content for communication materials, including press releases, social media posts, and newsletters, to support advocacy initiatives.

#### Qualifications

- Current enrollment in a relevant undergraduate or graduate program.
- Seeking college credit.
- Passion for the arts and a strong belief in the power of art to empower and inspire.
- Strong interest in the intersection of art, education, and advocacy.
- Excellent research and analytical skills.
- Effective communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Ability to work collaboratively in a team and independently.
- Familiarity with nonprofit organizations and advocacy work is a plus.

#### To Apply



Interested candidates should complete the short application <u>linked here</u> outlining their interest in the position and relevant experience. Applications will be accepted until <u>Monday, September</u> <u>15, 2025.</u>

The KAW Project Inc. is an equal-opportunity employer. We encourage applications from candidates of all backgrounds and experiences.