



## PREPARATOR INTERN DESCRIPTION 1/2016

Laumeier Sculpture Park is a living laboratory where artists and audiences explore the relationship between contemporary art and the natural environment. Founded in 1976, Laumeier is one of the first and largest dedicated sculpture parks in the country, making it an institution of international significance as well as a unique complement to the cultural landscape of the St. Louis region. Laumeier is a nonprofit, accredited art museum that operates in partnership with St. Louis County Parks. Programs are supported by the University of Missouri-St. Louis, the Regional Arts Commission, Missouri Arts Council and the Arts and Education Council of St. Louis. Laumeier presents 60 works of large-scale outdoor sculpture in a 105-acre park available free to the public year-round, and serves 300,000 patrons annually through temporary exhibitions, education programs, public events and sculpture conservation.

### Qualifications

Preparator Intern applicants should be junior or senior undergraduate or graduate students studying Studio Art or Sculpture or a closely-related field. Applicants should possess strong oral and written communication skills. Working with the Laumeier collection and temporary exhibits will provide insight into the components of art installation and care. The Preparator Intern will also acquire knowledge of museum practices and participate in the development and implementation of museum exhibits.

### Major Responsibilities and Examples of Duties

The Preparator Intern reports directly to the Chief Preparator. As an integral member of the curatorial team, the Preparator Intern assists the Chief Preparator and Collections Manager / Registrar with care of the collection and installation of indoor and outdoor exhibits. Specifically, the Preparator Intern will:

- Assists in handling, packing/unpacking and storage of works of art.
- Assists in installation of temporary exhibitions indoors and outdoors.
- Assists artists in fabrication and installation of outdoor sculptures.
- Assists in and performs routine conservation, repair and maintenance of outdoor sculptures and sculpture sites.
- Performs other related duties as assigned by the Chief Preparator and Collections Manager / Registrar.
- Ability to work in outdoor environment with exposure to weather.
- Ability to lift 30 pounds.

### Schedule

One unpaid internship is available each semester: January–May; June–August; September–December. Applicants seeking to obtain college credit for this internship should arrange to do so through their university prior to beginning the internship; credit cannot be guaranteed by Laumeier. Applicants should plan to commit 10–15 hours per week at Laumeier for the duration of the internship, with flexible hours to allow for school, part-time work and other commitments.

### Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter, resume and letter of reference to Marty Linson at [MLinson@laumeier.org](mailto:MLinson@laumeier.org) using “Preparator Intern Application” in the subject line. Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Please visit [www.laumeier.org](http://www.laumeier.org) for more information about Laumeier Sculpture Park.