Arts in Action Fellowship Announcement

Position Title: Arts in Action Fellow  
Hours: 12 week Part-time Position (20 hours/week)  
Compensation: $15 per hour stipend  
Direct Report to: Arts in Action Coordinator, Jessica Thornton and Communications Team Director, Brandon Hill

APPLY BY JUNE 30, 2021

START DAY FOR POSITION: August 15, 2021

Location: Fairbanks or Anchorage area, Alaska

Summary of Position: Are you interested in using your creative superpowers to support the issues that matter to you and building your skills in Arts organizing?

The Arts in Action Fellowship with Native Movement is a 3-month part-time position which will give you hands-on experience working with our team. The goal of this Fellowship is to give you space to be creative in a collaborative environment, build capacity in our communities for Arts in Action, and support BIPOC, and queer artists/creatives who are interested in expanding their skills around Arts organizing.

While tangibles and skills-building will depend greatly on the individual Fellow and their experience and interests, goals of the Arts in Action Fellowship include:

- Building hard skills around messaging, screenprinting, lino printing, banner making, how to run an art build, etc.
- Deepening understanding of the issues and Programs that Native Movement works on
- Deepening understanding of political art, artistic activism and arts organizing

The ideal candidate for this Fellowship will be able to work independently, and depending on location, remotely. They will also be able to work collaboratively within our team and demonstrate a passion for using their creativity in creating positive change. Some experience of community organizing would be beneficial but is not a requirement, though a demonstrated desire to engage on environmental and social issues is a must.
**Work environment:** Native Movement work and community spaces are generally matriarchal, welcoming, and informal. This position is part-time and has a flexible schedule. Native Movement is an at-will employer.

**Primary Responsibilities:**
- Produce one art piece for distribution by Native Movement (merch/poster/etc.)
- Organize a Community Art Build on an issue of your choice, working in collaboration with our staff
- Write a monthly blog post about your journey and your work

**Qualifications:**
- Demonstrated interest in the intersections between Art and Advocacy
- Excellent communication skills; written and verbal
- Ability to work as part of a team;
- Strong time-management skills, with the ability to set and meet goals and deadlines while working independently;

**Core Competencies:**
- Eagerness to support Native Movement’s work;
- Strong work ethic and ability to multitask;
- Detail-oriented and well-organized;
- Strong interpersonal skills, with ability to build trust and maintain relationships with partners across the community; and

**TO APPLY** please send the following items in an email to Jessica Thornton at jessi@nativemovement.org and Naawéiyaa Tagaban at naaweiyaa@nativemovement.org and include “Arts in Action Fellowship” in the subject line:

1. A cover letter- in written or video format. Feel free to get creative!
2. Contact information for three references.
3. 3-5 Samples of visual artwork - all mediums accepted!

The receipt of your application will be acknowledged with an email reply. No phone calls please.

*Indigenous, Black, people of color, single parents, trans and gender-expansive people, and people with disabilities are encouraged to apply.*

**This position will be open until it is filled. Applications are due June 30th, 2021.**