



RISING EARTH TEEN PRODUCTION COUNCIL (TPC) SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Dates: July 1 - August 7, 2024

Deadline to apply: May 28th, 2024

Application link: [2024 TPC application](#)



Calling all artistic teens in LA and NYC! If you're eager to reconnect with the natural world, make sure to apply for our TPC internship and be part of your city's ecological healing! Get ready for an invigorating blend of creativity, community, and care for the extraordinary plant world--all while experiencing what it's like to work in a collaborative space where the thoughts of youth are honored, encouraged, and amplified! In order to create materials and programs that are engaging and relatable for youth, we team up with *you* to make sure they are!

ABOUT THE PROGRAM:

Over 6 weeks, we'll embark on a series of immersive meet-ups in nature, not too far from home. From rolling up your sleeves for hands-on service learning experiences to meditating and sketching amongst the trees to hiking through scenic trails, each exploration is sure to reconnect you with the joy the natural world has to offer in your city. But that's not all – flex your creative muscles in this summer's exciting work project: each participant will design a powerful environmental justice/awareness poster about the plant world and community organizations that support its health--all while amplifying our summer's mission of "getting local and getting vocal." This brand new poster project is part of a fall pilot program, and we need your feedback this summer before we launch!

Plus! You'll convene each week in our virtual zoom sessions with peers from both NYC and LA for our amazing lineup of guest speakers! Be inspired by award-winning, visionary artists to beekeeper extraordinaires. We'll delve into their stories, learn from their experiences, and utilize them as guest critics to strengthen your work.

Learn more on our website: www.risingeartheducation.org/teenproductioncouncil-2024

Requirements:

- Must be a high school-age student in the New York City or Los Angeles area.
- Must commit to approximately 10-12 hours per week. (More hours are available upon request.)

- Must have a passion for art. We are open to different art styles and mediums. Note: the application includes submitting 3-5 samples of your artwork.
- Able to work remotely with access to a computer and internet.
- Able to travel one or two days a week to a location in your area. (Times of meet-ups vary depending on the activity. For LA applicants: Please state in your application if you will have difficulty traveling to in-person activities and our team will reach out to you!)

This program is a hybrid of weekly virtual meetings and 9 required in-person days.

SCHEDULE:

Zoom Meetings - 9am PT/ 12pm EST

- Tuesday, July 2
- Tuesday, July 9
- Tuesday, July 16
- Tuesday, July 23
- Tuesday, July 30
- Tuesday, Aug 6

In-Person Meetups (Times Vary):

- Monday, July 1
- Monday, July 8
- Wednesday, July 10
- Monday, July 15
- Wednesday, July 17
- Monday, July 22
- Wednesday, July 24
- Monday, July 29
- Wednesday, Aug 7



Barefoot on the Grass, 2019.
(Sketch created after an awareness exploration.)

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If you have any further questions regarding this program, please feel free to reach out to our Summer Program Coordinator, Isabel at risingearthisabel@gmail.com with "Rising Earth Internship Inquiry" in the subject line.

****Note: This is an unpaid internship unless you live in NY and have applied for SYEP (Summer Youth Employment Program). If so, you'll need to inform us of your providers.**

****Upon completion of our program, interns will receive a signed acknowledgement letter with a logged number of hours for either work-based learning or community service hours.**

****Interns will also have the opportunity to join our Alumni program the following year, which is a paid internship.**