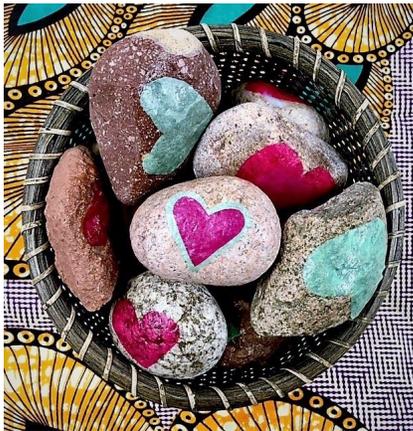


We Made This Art Therapy Intern Innovation Team



The **African Community Center (ACC)** is seeking a **We Made This Art Therapy Intern**. The We Made This Art Therapy Intern will assist the We Made This Lead and classroom instructors in implementing therapeutic art curriculum and measuring outcomes. This will include in-house art therapy sessions twice per month, and an offsite therapeutic art field trip at least once per month, as well as home visits to assess participants' felt needs. The intern will also help with researching new places for field trips. The role will ultimately help

to improve refugee lives by providing a much needed space to relax and feel safe. The intern may plan and lead art therapy sessions independently, or may support art therapy volunteer teachers in planning and instruction.

This position will be located in the main office at **925 S. Niagara St, Suite 200, Denver, CO 80224**.

Time Commitment: 16 hours/week; 4 month minimum

What You Will Do:

- Assist in art therapy lesson **planning** and **instruction**
- **Prepare materials** for onsite art programming
- **Liaise** with external art programs and **coordinate field trips**
- **Recruit** specialized volunteers for specific art techniques and for trauma healing
- **Assess barriers** to attendance for low-integrator participants and work with We Made This lead to find solutions
- Pay **home visits** to participants and **assess unmet needs**

- **Develop/utilize** existing grant reporting metrics to determine art program outcomes
- **Conduct** program pre- and post-**evaluations**
- **Advise** on end-of-cycle grant report

What You Will Gain:

- A deeper understanding of refugee backgrounds, challenges, and opportunities
- Improved intercultural communication skills
- Knowledge of non-profit operations and refugee programs/services in Colorado
- Access to direct training and supervision from your supervisor to promote growth and development
- The ability to collaborate with other departments within ACC
- Professional development skills
- An understanding of grant deliverables and reporting
- Broaden familiarity with art therapy techniques

Qualifications:

- Be a current art therapy student enrolled in university, or an art therapy graduate.
- An interest in the various experiences of refugees
- Proven ability to problem solve independently
- Strong interest in non-profit work
- Strong intercultural skills; demonstrated ability to work effectively with people from other cultural backgrounds
- Strong interpersonal, communication, and organizational skills
- Adaptable and flexible attitude
- Consistent and dependable work standards
- Ability to maintain client/agency confidentiality at all times

Preferred Applicants Will Also Have:

- Fluency in English and in one or more verbal and written languages of the local refugee population is preferred. Current priority

languages include, but are not limited to: Arabic, Somali, Kiswahili, Tigrinya, Dari, Pashto, Nepali, Burmese and dialects spoken in Burma (Karen, Kachin, Rohingya and others).

- Relevant work or volunteer experience in program development, community outreach, or human services

Ready to make a difference in the lives of refugees and immigrants in Denver? ***Take the first step by sending a resume and cover letter to ACC's Volunteer Coordinator at kate@acc-den.org.***

About ACC:

Vision:

ACC's **vision** is to be an integrative center of multicultural exchange where community members feel a sense of belonging and actively contribute to an inclusive society.

Core Values:

Belonging: ACC fosters security and trust by building welcoming and diverse communities

Empathy: ACC offers compassion and understanding to individuals from all communities

Imagination: ACC is committed to extraordinary creative pursuits that exceed the status quo

Integrity: ACC consistently exhibits honest and just actions that affirm its promises