



Street Staff

Reports To: Event Operations Manager

Category: Part time, Temporary, Non-exempt

About The Guild: [The Guild of Artists & Artisans](#) (The Guild) is a non-profit, membership association of independent artists founded in 1973 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Its mission is to promote community awareness, understanding and appreciation of the visual arts and to maintain a support network for artists, which provides educational, mentoring and marketing opportunities. It furthers this mission by: producing six fine art fairs annually, managing The [Gutman Gallery](#), and working with young artists in The Guild's [Emerging Artist Program](#)

Job Description: Street staff will work assorted duties throughout the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (July 17th-20th). This position will report to the assigned Street Manager as well as the Event Operations Manager.

Duties:

- Assists with all on-site aspects of the Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair
- Serve as a rover or barricade attendant to facilitate artists move in and move out.
- Assist with setting up and managing street barricades.
- Ensure all areas are clean and organized before, during and after the event.
- Help manage the flow of attendees, ensuring safety and accessibility. Monitor entry and exit points, and provide assistance in case of emergencies.
- Addressing vendor concerns throughout the fair in a timely manner
- Work alongside volunteers, providing guidance and assistance as needed
- Resolves conflicts as appropriate
- Represents the Guild in a professional manner
- Assists with other event-related duties as assigned

Desired Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills
- Ability to interact effectively with staff, artists, the public, and volunteers
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail with a proven ability to manage multiple tasks
- Able to work well in a fast paced, high pressure environment
- Excellent ability to identify problems and discover solutions; able to resolve conflicts in a calm and professional manner

Compensation: \$16 an hour

Special Requirements:

- Able to work long hours outside, maneuver through crowds, in all weather conditions- including heat, humidity, rain or other inclement conditions
- Able to lift 50 pounds

- Must be available July 17th-20th 2024

Eligibility: Interested individuals over the age of 18 are eligible for internships. The Guild provides equal opportunity to its applicants.

Full list of 2024 fairs: Garage Sale Art Fair (February 24), Art Birmingham (May 11-12), NINE Design + Homes Festival of the Arts (June 22), Ann Arbor Summer Art Fair (July 18-20), Perrysburg Hearts the Arts (August 16-18), Brighton Street Art Fair (August 23-25), Common Grounds' Birmingham Street Art Fair (September 28-29), A2 Artoberfest (October 12-13), and Royal Oak Market: Art Fair Edition (November 21-22).

Apply: Please submit your resume and cover letter in PDF format to the Event Operations Manager, Abby Woods by emailing abby@theguild.org