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**Subject:** **Cool Cities: Mobile Art Van Project-Benton Harbor, Community Engagement Summer Intern Position**  
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Hello:

Through Cool Cities/MSHDA, <http://coolcities.com/main.html>, the MSU Center for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement, <http://www.servicelearning.msu.edu/>, has received funding for an additional community engagement internship opportunity for this summer. Position is in Benton Harbor; description appears below. Please disseminate to students as you find appropriate. Interested students are asked to follow application directions provided in the posting. They are asked not to reply to the sender.

Thank you,  
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Cool Cities Community Engagement Summer Intern Position: Mobile Art Van Project: Benton Harbor

Description and Purpose of Organization:

The mission of the Cool Cities Initiative is to revitalize Michigan's neighborhoods and communities by applying the new economy paradigm where creative place making and talent matter. -- Founded in 1998 in order to develop and promote The Benton Harbor Arts District, the New Territory Arts Association (NTAA) is a grassroots organization dedicated to the revitalization of Benton Harbor through the Arts.

Responsibilities:

Intern would research grants the NTAA can submit that specifically would support the Mobile Art Van; assist in grant development/writing; assist in other fundraising efforts through summer events (art hops, festivals); work closely with the executive director managing the project, to include monthly updates to the board of directors; assist in organizing and planning of Mobile Art Van schedules throughout summer; help run classes and workshops; and create and help present youth with certificates after completing the workshop.

Qualifications and Skills Needed:

The Intern should have internet researching experience, be resourceful, good problem-solving skills, can think on feet; the Intern should be open-minded and have the ability/desire to help at-risk youth in building self-esteem. Researching Benton Harbor prior to joining the NTAA would be highly recommended.

Application Information:

This internship provides a stipend of \$3,000 for summer work. Students must commit to 30 hours per week from approximately June 1 through August 6, 2010.

Applications will be received up through April 15, 2010. Application includes resume and cover letter. The cover letter is to include evidence of understanding of Cool Cities, <http://coolcities.com/main.html>, and the linkages of the applicant's education, skills and interests to the posted Cool Cities-Benton Harbor intern position. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS - Please send resume AND cover letter to Sarah Baker via email - to: [baker.sarahj@gmail.com](mailto:baker.sarahj@gmail.com)

Phone calls will not be accepted.

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