Black Mountain College

MUSEUM + ARTS CENTER

+ UNCA

Internship Opportunity



About Black Mountain College

Black Mountain College existed for a mere 24 years (1933-1957), but in that short time this small experimental college just outside of Black Mountain. North Carolina produced a legacy that makes it central to American culture in myriad ways. While often thought of as an art school, in actuality the arts were just one important aspect of an over-arching liberal arts education emphasizing the broader area of the humanitites and the importance of hands-on learning. The college's influence on the arts and education continues to this dav.

Black Mountain College Museum + Arts Center

Our mission is to preserve and continue the legacy of educational and artistic innovation of Black Mountain college for public study and enjoyment. We achieve this mission through collection, conservation, and educational activities including exhibitions, publications, and public programs.

About This Opportunity

Through the Black Mountain College UNCA Internship Program, interns will work closely with museum staff to pursue special projects and create educational experiences in the spirit of Black Mountain College's art-centered education. This program is intended to deepen UNCA's engagement with the history and legacy of Black Mountain College, enrich BMCM+AC's research and programming, and allow for students to celebrate and extend the BMC spirit. This is a paid, semester-long opportunity for the Spring of 2022-2023.

UNC Asheville is distinctive in the UNC system as its designated liberal arts university. Our practice of the liberal arts emphasizes the centrality of learning and discovery through exemplary teaching, innovative scholarship, creative expression, co-curricular activities, undergraduate research, engaged service, and practical experience.

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