

## **The Nast Family Fellowship in Education Museum of Wisconsin Art**

### **ABOUT THE FELLOWSHIP**

The Museum of Wisconsin Art is proud to offer the Nast Family Fellowship in Education dedicated to increasing diversity among young professionals in the museum field. The ten-month paid fellowship is designed to encourage early career museum professionals from historically underrepresented backgrounds (particularly BIPOC candidates) who are seeking a career in an art museum or related fields of art education and community engagement. The recipient will work with MOWA's staff to champion a culture of inclusiveness by building on the ways in which MOWA engages all of its communities.

The Nast Family Fellow will receive practical work experience in the museum's department of youth education. The fellow will assist with MOWA's Teen Council program as well as a broad range of youth and family programs offered by the museum. Specific assignments will be tailored to the fellow's skills and interests as well as the needs of the museum. Involvement in all areas of youth, teen, and family programming will be encouraged to provide the broadest possible experience with the museum's offerings. The fellowship is a temporary program of MOWA and is generously supported by the Nast Family Foundation.

The Nast Family Fellow will receive \$32,000 over a ten-month period starting in early September 2022 as well as a full-time benefits package.

### **CANDIDATE REQUIREMENTS**

- Bachelor's degree or commensurate experience in art education, art therapy, arts administration, art history, studio/design, cultural studies, or other fields of humanities, though candidates from other academic backgrounds are welcome to apply
- Experience and a passion for working with youth of all abilities and interests
- Experience teaching in an art museum, non-profit organization, or similar institution preferred
- Strong written and verbal communication skills and the ability to manage multiple projects
- Applicant must have an interest in pursuing a professional career in an art museum or art-related fields
- Applicants from historically underrepresented backgrounds (particularly BIPOC candidates) are highly encouraged to apply

Contact Courtney Hinder, Curator of Youth Education, at [CHinder@wisconsinart.org](mailto:CHinder@wisconsinart.org) for additional information about the position.

### **HOW TO APPLY**

Applications must be received by email as instructed below **by Sunday, June 26**. Provide the following documents as Microsoft Word or PDF files.

- **Cover Letter** explaining your interest in the Nast Family Fellowship and your immediate and long-term career goals
- **Current Resume** outlining education and any relevant work history
- **A Writing Sample** demonstrating interpretive or educational writing
- **Two Letters of Recommendation** by an academic professional, employer, or someone familiar with your abilities and character. These letters of reference should be submitted directly by the recommender to [GGustrowsky@wisconsinart.org](mailto:GGustrowsky@wisconsinart.org).

Submit all application materials (except letters of recommendation) as attachments in a single email **by Sunday, June 26** to MOWA's Executive Assistant Gina Gustrowsky at [GGustrowsky@wisconsinart.org](mailto:GGustrowsky@wisconsinart.org). Review of applications begins immediately and will continue until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

## **ABOUT MOWA**

A vital cultural center, educational institution, an expanding network of ideas, the Museum of Wisconsin Art collects and interprets American art through the lens of a single state. Informed by dynamic initiatives and collaborations, MOWA is an innovative forum for contemporary artists, socially relevant exhibitions, lectures by artists and industry experts, and engaging classes and activities for all ages. The museum's primary venue—the modernist “Mothership”—rests along the Milwaukee River in downtown West Bend, drawing visitors and tourists from the far corners of the state. MOWA annually welcomes 200,000 visitors, making it a cultural destination for the art and artists of our time.