

OPEN STUDIO

INTRODUCTION TO ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN THINKING



SUMMER INTERNSHIP 2026 APPLICATION

Internship Dates:

4 weeks, beginning July 27th, 2026, and ending on August 21st, 2026

Interested in learning about architecture and design?

Join The Miller Hull Partnership for the 2026 Open Studio Internship: an introduction to architecture and design for an under-resourced student who has completed 11th or 12th grade. Learn about the architectural profession, connect with people in design and discover how architecture shapes and engages our world.

Please email your application to openstudio@millerhull.com, or mail a hard copy to:

Open Studio
The Miller Hull Partnership
71 Columbia Street, 6th Floor
Seattle, WA 98104

OPEN STUDIO INTERNSHIP DUE DATE IS MAY 1, 2026.

If you have any questions or need further information, please visit www.millerhull.com/connect/#open+studio, email openstudio@millerhull.com or call 206.682.6837.

Thank you for your interest and we hope to see you this summer!

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About The Miller Hull Partnership:

Founded in 1977, The Miller Hull Partnership is an international, award-winning architecture and planning firm specializing in performance-based designs for public and private buildings. The firm is widely recognized for designs that actively engage the site and their communities. Capabilities include full-service architectural, interior design, as well as master and space planning for a wide range of projects, such as mixed-use buildings, in-fill condominiums, small residences, public buildings, corporate offices, laboratories, K-12 schools, higher education, community and interpretive centers, museums, libraries and international border crossings and embassies. Miller Hull has been published in numerous national and international design journals and has received over 350 local, regional and national awards for design excellence, including the National Firm Award from the American Institute of Architects.

Job Description:

Miller Hull is looking for one, talented and dedicated high school student to work in our office for (4)-weeks during summer 2024. As an intern, tasks which may occur include participation in various aspects of our work in a variety of exercises, ranging from research and conceptual design, to design, problem solving, critical thinking and presentation. Shadowing project related activities, such as team meetings and site visits will occur. Routine office and clerical work will also be performed. The internship is an hourly paid position.

You must have completed 11th or 12th grade in the 2025-2026 school year apply for this position.

Application Process:

Apply by May 1, 2026 to be considered for the position.

Please fill out the application below and provide a cover letter stating your interest, a resume, and samples of your creative work. Limit your document size to 4 MB.

During the application review process, we may ask you to interview with Open Studio mentors.

If you have experience with Revit, AutoCad or SketchUp, or have any other skills related to software or communication, please let us know. However, no prior architecture or software experience is required to be selected for this internship.

All responses received will be held in the strictest confidence. Only qualified candidates will be contacted for further information.

We believe that architecture designed by teams of diverse talent results in inclusive design.

- The Miller Hull Partnership, LLP is committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity for all applicants and employees.
- The firm values diversity and recognizes that people with different backgrounds, cultures, skills, and experiences bring new ideas and perceptions that benefit all. We embrace differences and strive to listen to and meet the changing needs of the workforce and surrounding communities in which we do business.
- All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to legally protected characteristics or activities, such as age; race, including hair texture or protected hairstyles; color; religion or creed; national origin, immigration status, citizenship or ancestry; sex, including pregnancy, childbirth or related medical conditions; sexual orientation; gender, gender identity, gender expression, transgender status, or sexual stereotypes; medical condition or genetic information, including family medical history; disability (including sensory, physical or mental impairments, or use of trained guide dog or service animal); veteran or military status; marital status; political ideology or activities; status as a victim of domestic violence, sexual assault or stalking, or any other characteristics or activities protected by law.

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- If you need accommodation to respond to this ad, please call or send a message to (206) 682-6837.

Benefits:

Wage: This position will be compensated at the hourly rate of \$21.30 and would be regularly scheduled to work 40 hours each week for 4 weeks.

Public Transportation Subsidy: The firm will fully subsidize the cost of a monthly transit pass if you will be using public transportation to commute to work and live in Pierce, King or Snohomish County, WA. If you do not live in one of listed Counties, please discuss with us your specific means of travel and we can offer to assist you financially.

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PART 1: STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Student Cell # _____ Parent Cell # _____ Other Phone # _____

Student Email: _____ Parent Email: _____

Emergency Contact _____ Cell # _____

School Name and City (2023-24 School Year): _____

Grade (2023-24 School Year): ☐ 11 ☐ 12

How did you hear about the Open Studio internship? _____

PART 2: STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

Yearly Household Income: ☐ < \$20,000 ☐ \$20,000-\$40,000 ☐ \$40,000-\$60,000 ☐ > \$60,000

Including yourself, how many people live in your household? ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8+

Do you qualify for free or reduced lunch? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many adults in your household are employed? ☐ 0 ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4+

Who do you live with? ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Both ☐ Grandparent ☐ Guardian ☐ Other: _____

Is English your primary language? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How many languages do you speak? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 +

What languages do you primarily speak at home? _____

Educational background: I will be....

The first in my family to graduate high school ☐ Yes ☐ No

The first in my family to go to college ☐ Yes ☐ No

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PART 3: STUDENT INTERESTS

What activities have you participated in outside of your required school curriculum? Include any STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math), Visual or Performing Art, or Athletic activities you are involved in.

Are you involved in the Making Connections program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you involved in the ACE (Architecture, Construction, Engineering) Mentorship program? ☐ Yes ☐ No

How likely is it that math or science will be a part of your career? ☐ Not Likely ☐ Some ☐ A Lot

How likely is it that technology will be a part of your career? ☐ Not Likely ☐ Some ☐ A Lot

How likely is it that art or design will be a part of your career? ☐ Not Likely ☐ Some ☐ A Lot

How much do you know about the field of architecture? ☐ Not Much ☐ Some ☐ A Lot

At this point what are your career interests? (check all that apply)

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| ☐ Science | ☐ Art or Design | ☐ Medicine | ☐ Liberal Arts |
| ☐ Technology | ☐ Architecture | ☐ Business | ☐ Social Science |
| ☐ Math | ☐ Engineering | ☐ Law | ☐ Other _____ |

PART 4: TELL US ABOUT YOU

Answer the following questions either here or in your cover letter (you may use an additional sheet if needed):

1. Why are you interested in the Open Studio Internship?

2. What do you want to get out of the Open Studio Internship? How can this program help you prepare for your future?

3. What are some of your biggest challenges or fears when thinking about a career in an architecture or design field?

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PART 5: PARENT/GUARDIAN & STUDENT CONTACT AND MEDICAL FOR PARTICIPATION

Please provide the following information for both the student and parent/guardian.

Student Name: _____

Medical Restrictions: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, explain: _____

Current Medications: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please list: _____

Dietary Restrictions: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please explain: _____

Physician's Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Insurance Company: _____ Policy Number: _____

PART 6: PHOTO RELEASE FORM FOR MINORS (IF UNDER 18)

Open Studio and Miller Hull Partnership have my permission to use my or my child's photograph (still and video) publicly to promote Open Studio. I understand that my child's print and/or video images may be used by the media and by Open Studio in publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. I also understand that no royalty, fee, or other compensation shall become payable to me by reason of such use.

☐ Yes ☐ No

PART 7: PARENT/GUARDIAN STATEMENT OF CONSENT

My child, _____, has my permission to participate in the Open Studio Internship events and activities.

I have spoken with my child about the dangers of the activities, including Covid-19, and the fact that my child could – for a variety of known, unknown, foreseeable and unforeseeable reasons, including negligence of the Miller Hull Partnership, LLP, Open Studio, its volunteers, employees, representatives, officers and agents – be seriously injured. In consideration of my minor child being permitted to participate in the Open Studio Internship events and activities and understanding the potential risks involved, I release the Miller Hull Partnership, LLP, Open Studio and its respective directors, officers, agents, volunteers, representatives, and employees (collectively, "Releasees") from liability for any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from my child's participation in this internship and accept and assume all risks, and assume all responsibility for the losses, costs and/or damages following any loss, damage, injury or illness resulting from such participation, even if caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Releasees.

My acceptance of these risks includes agreeing that I, on behalf of my child and myself, promise that I will not institute, prosecute, or in any way aid in the prosecution of any claim, demand, action, or cause of action against the Releasees resulting from or related to my child's participation in this internship. I also agree to indemnify and save and hold harmless the Releasees and each of them from any and all litigation expenses or costs they may occur due to a claim made against any of the Releasees identified above based on an injury to my child, whether the claim is based on the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise and whether the claim is made by me, or is made on behalf of my child, or is otherwise made.

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I certify that my child is in good physical and mental conditions and my child has no special medical or physical conditions which would impede participation in this internship. In the case of serious injury or illness, I expressly consent by my signature to the administration of emergency medical care and authorize Open Studio representatives to seek all necessary medical attention for my child, including medical, dental, surgical, emergency or ambulance transportation and the administration of drugs, tests anesthesia and blood transfusion when a physician or dentist at the treating medical facility deems those procedures necessary for emergency treatment. I consent to the release of medical report(s) to any doctor or agency and consent to the admission of my child to the hospital. In such case, I understand that I will be notified as soon as possible and that my insurance carrier or I am responsible for all medical expenses incurred, and Open Studio and the Miller Hull Partnership and their officers, employees, representatives, agents and volunteers shall assume no financial obligation or liability in case of my child's accident or illness. I understand that I remain fully responsible for any actions taken by my child.

I also note that though my child will be accompanied much of the time by the Open Studio volunteer staff that they cannot monitor my child 100% of the time. If the Open Studio volunteer staff discovery that my child has left his/her group or has done something to risk his/her safety or the safety of someone else, I will be called and my child asked to leave the internship immediately.

I verify that I have read and understood this document in its entirety and agree to its terms.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date