

Concrete Couch SCAMP Summer Internship Program ("Summer Community Art and Mural Program")

Overview: HI!!! At Concrete Couch we bring together community folks of all ages and backgrounds to make amazing things together! We want to create, collaborate, expand, teach, learn, and express ourselves.

Concrete Couch is seeking summer interns for SCAMP, which is an open and free hands on series of community projects, held around Colorado Springs. SCAMP is structured as five independent, weeklong projects (Monday through Friday), 9 a.m. to noon each day. Interns will attend 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays, for a longer lunch debrief (lunch provided).

Each project is followed by an "off" week where the intern is 100% free of SCAMP work.

Goal: The goal of SCAMP is to teach participants how to design, create, and construct projects; contribute positively to our neighborhoods; and to build relationships between participants. For *interns*, our goal is for them to develop their teaching skills in a structured and supportive environment, to learn about creative community engagement, and to gain design and construction skills.

Projects: Past projects have included casting concrete (for an art bench), creating lanterns and facilitating the lantern parade, building a post and beam structure and other wooden structures, ceramic mosaics, environmental projects, and circus camp.

Locations: We will be working all over Colorado Springs. Locations are all accessible by Springs Transit buses. The majority of the projects are within a 5 minute drive (or 15 minute bike ride) from the downtown core. Carpooling options can be arranged.

Calendar: The SCAMP weeks are June 5-9, June 19-23, July 3-7, July 17-21 and July 31-Aug 4..We will have an orientation cookout in May to get to know each other and talk about further expectations.

Certification: Concrete Couch offers our own certification. We can tailor the program (and certification title) to the intern's individual needs. Although not an industry recognized certification, it is acknowledged by a group of local, independent businesses.

Intern qualifications: We are seeking interns who are motivated, energetic and seek to gain experience in the teaching world. Interns must be 15 years or older, must be able to work 4 of the 5 SCAMP programs, must attend 2 out of 3 Saturday Sustainability Skill Share Sessions, and attend all other planning and debriefing sessions.

To apply: Contact Kendall or Ruthie to talk about the position, ask questions, and express why you are interested in having an amazing summer with the couch!!. Call or email
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