

INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY WITH MORE THAN WORDS: STUDYING THE IMPACT OF ARTS-BASED SURVIVOR ENGAGEMENT ON FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES (McGill) SUMMER 2021

POSITION:	Two Summer Research Interns
LOCATION:	Montreal, QC, Canada (remote)
DESCRIPTION OF HOST ORGANIZATION:	<i>More Than Words</i> is a 4-year project (2019-2023) funded by Women and Gender Equality, as part of a national \$50 million Gender-Based Violence program Promising Practices to Support Survivors and their Families. <i>More than Words</i> seeks to investigate and learn from the use of Indigenous-focused youth-led survivor engagement through the arts, looking at impacts on the producers themselves (young people) and on their families and communities in relation to their experiences of sexual and gender-based violence (SGBV). The title of the project has multiple meanings. First of all, it is meant to symbolize action and not just words. But it also refers to the significance of images and art (and not just words) as critical entry points to reflection and meaning-making.
INTERN'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:	<p>This internship will involve support for the <i>More than Words</i> project and sister project; <i>Networks for Change & Well-being</i>. The intern will develop creative ways to communicate project research data and information (infographics, animation etc...). The intern will prepare and share news and updates on the website and social media channels (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter). An element of the internship will be to develop ideas for the creation of a very visual and innovative toolkits. We are looking for Faculty of Arts students passionate about participatory arts-based research and addressing gender-based violence, to join our eight-week internship program. As a Summer Research Intern you will learn the ins and outs of what goes into research development, social media, event planning, and drafting proposals. You will also have the opportunity to participate in our arts-based projects, Institute for Human Development & Well-being projects and other relevant Institutional initiatives. Interns lead and participate in a range of activities including funding development, leadership programs, social events, mentoring among others.</p> <p><i>Interns' duties and projects may not be as listed. These will depend on the needs of the host organization.</i></p>
HOST ORGANIZATION'S REQUIREMENTS:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Track records of outstanding academic performance, including honors and awards. - Experience working and living in an intercultural environment - Arts education experience a plus - Excellent broad-based analytical skills - Outstanding verbal and written communication skills - Strong interest or academic background in human development and well-being - Outstanding verbal and written communication skills in English (French an asset) - Relentless intellectual curiosity and a drive to excel - Self-starting and Independent - Team players who seek a highly rigorous and collegial environment for their development. - Knowledge of Indigenous communities and the issues facing Indigenous peoples as an asset
HOURS:	21 hours per week
DATES:	12 Weeks from May - July, 2021

REMUNERATION:	Faculty of Arts Internship Award totaling \$3,800 will be issued to the student.
HOW TO APPLY:	Students must complete the online Arts Internship Application Form available on the AIO website: https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/internships/postings/application
DEADLINE TO APPLY:	February 15, 2021, 12:00pm noon EST
CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENTS:	None
ELIGIBILITY:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - McGill Faculty of Arts student - Minimum CGPA of 2.7 - Returning to McGill in the fall semester following the internship - Students must fulfill Faculty of Arts requirements as outlined in the Handbook for Interns https://www.mcgill.ca/arts-internships/resources (under General Resources -> Handbook)

Please Note:

Only short-listed candidates will be contacted. At that time, you may be asked to come in for an interview.

The Arts Internship Office will then transmit the selected applications to the host organization, which will ultimately be responsible for the selection of the candidate(s).

If you feel you have experienced barriers which have had an impact on your academic performance and wish to highlight these to the selection committee, the documents/comments will be taken into consideration.