

Brooklyn Museum

Press Release

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Applications are Now Open for the Brooklyn Museum's Ten-Month Museum Education Fellowship Program

The Brooklyn Museum is now accepting applications for the Museum Education Fellowship Program, a ten-month program that champions the next generation of museum educators by promoting an in-depth fieldwork experience that coincides with their professional development. The program is a full-time, salaried position that runs from September 4, 2018, to June 21, 2019. A successor to the Museum Education Internship Program, candidates must be individuals who recently completed undergraduate or graduate studies and are able to demonstrate an interest in art, education, and museums. Applications open January 15. The deadline to apply is April 7, 2018. For more information visit www.brooklynmuseum.org/education/adults/education_fellowship.

"The Brooklyn Museum has been leading the field of museum education since 1990, when we first developed our Museum Education Internship Program. We re-classified this program as a Fellowship in recognition of its rigor and impact across the field. We aim to nurture the next generation of museum educators by promoting greater inclusion of diverse perspectives, which are essential for the re-imagining of museums in the twenty-first century," said Adjoa Jones de Almeida, Director of Education.

Program alumni have pursued careers at such cultural institutions as the Denver Art Museum; Mathaf: Arab Museum of Modern Art, Qatar; Metropolitan Museum

of Art; National Museum of the American Indian; New Museum; and Queens Museum of Art, as well as the New York City Department of Education and the School District of Philadelphia. Major support for the Museum Education Fellowship Program is provided by the Robert Lehman Foundation.

About the Brooklyn Museum

The Brooklyn Museum presents important art in eye-opening ways, and has long been at the forefront of engagement with underserved and younger audiences, from its widely popular *Target First Saturdays* program and creative reinstallations of its permanent collection, to its pioneering online presence and inventive use of technology in reimagining the visitor experience. A driving force behind the massive growth and energy of the Borough of Brooklyn and its diverse cultural community, the Brooklyn Museum annually welcomes more than half a million visitors who represent one of New York's most diverse museum-going audiences.

With roots dating back to 1823, the Brooklyn Museum is one of the oldest and largest museums in the United States, with a collection representing nearly every culture, ranging from some of the most important ancient Egyptian works in the nation; to the arts of the Pacific Islands, Asia, Africa, and the Middle East; to American and European art; to international contemporary works. The Brooklyn Museum is home to the Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art,

the only facility of its kind in the country. Current exhibitions include *Arts of Korea*; *Roots of "The Dinner Party": History in the Making*; and *Rodin at the Brooklyn Museum: The Body in Bronze*. For more information, visit www.brooklynmuseum.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

Admission:

Contribution: \$16; students with valid I.D. and seniors \$10. Ages 19 and under FREE. Also FREE first Saturday of the month (except September), 5–11 pm. Group tours or visits must be arranged in advance by calling 718.501.6234.

Directions:

Subway: 2 or 3 to Eastern Parkway/Brooklyn Museum; 4 or 5 to Franklin Avenue; B or Q to Prospect Park; S to Botanic Garden. Bus: B41, B69, B48, B45. On-site parking available.

Museum Hours:

Wednesday and Friday, 11 am to 6 pm; Thursday, 11 am to 10 pm; Saturday and Sunday, 11 am to 6 pm; first Saturday of each month (except September), 11 am to 11 pm. Closed Monday, Tuesday, Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's Day.