



# Hostelling International USA

## Golden Gate Council

**2007-2008 Community Arts and Education Fellowship**  
Connecting Youth to Community through Art

**Now Accepting Applications from Local Artists**



The Community Arts and Education Fellowship is supported by a grant from the San Francisco Arts Commission COMMUNITY ARTS AND EDUCATION PROGRAM

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## **Community Arts and Education Fellowship**

### **Program Description:**

Community Walls is a fun and educational component of the Golden Gate Council of Hostelling International's Educational Programs that asks youth "What is it like to live in your community?"

Community Walls teaches youth to gain cultural understanding, define their community, build pride in their culture, and artistically express what it is like to live in their neighborhood. Completed art is displayed at Golden Gate Council Hostels in order to give world travelers a unique perspective of life in Northern California.

The Community Walls project consists of four 2-hour sessions led by San Francisco artists. Participants are students and youth from community based organizations across the city. The curriculum design is the result of a collaborative effort by educators of Hostelling International USA, Hostelling International Washington DC, Hostelling International Chicago, and the Golden Gate Council of Hostelling International.

The Community Walls project is organized and administrated by education staff at Hostelling International's Golden Gate Council. Artists are trained to deliver the program and work directly with the classroom or youth group through to completion of their Community Walls artwork

### **Position:**

There are two Community Arts and Education Fellowship positions. Each position requires 60-80 hours over a six month time period. Each Fellow is granted a \$2,500 stipend. All supplies are provided by Hostelling International, Golden Gate Council. This is a great opportunity for local artists to develop the skills to cultivate and sustain a productive relationship between their art and local youth development.

Fellows will:

- Establish and maintain relationships with three local youth groups
- Facilitate four meetings with participating youth and use the Community Walls curriculum to teach about hostelling, cultural understanding, and art production
- Mentor youth through the creation community artwork
- Work in collaboration with the Educational Programs Coordinator, teachers, and community based organization leaders
- Attend and contribute to the planning of the Annual Community Walls Art Exhibit at a Golden Gate Council Hostel

### **Qualifications:**

- Local working artist
- Experience working with children is preferred.
- Able to make a six month commitment

If interested please submit a resume, sample of works or portfolio, references and cover letter by December 14, 2007 to: Educational Programs, 425 Divisadero Street Suite 307 San Francisco, CA 94117