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## **Pre Program Internships in Art Conservation**

*Apply for an 8-week Summer Internship (Summer 2026)  
or a 9-month Academic Internship (September 2026).*

### **Position Overview**

The intern will

- shadow ICA conservators as they examine, document, and treat a variety of art objects.
- assist with materials research.
- observe client consultations, project planning, and workflow management.
- assist with educational outreach programs offered by the ICA.
- become familiar with the daily operations of a busy regional conservation laboratory.
- as opportunities arise assist with preventive care and collection surveys.

Note: ICA is currently unable to offer stipends or relocation assistance monies for these internships.

### **Minimum Qualifications**

The candidate must be a junior or senior at an accredited college or university with a background in art history, chemistry, studio art, or aligned discipline. Students must be able to receive academic credit or independent funding for their internship. Students from Northeast Ohio colleges and universities will be given priority consideration.

### **Time Commitment**

8-week Summer Internship (Summer 2026)

Onsite 10 am – 3pm, 1-3 days a week

Work from home 2 days a week

9-month Academic Internship (beginning September 2026)

1 day per week

Internship dates are flexible and may be arranged in coordination with academic requirements.

### **Supervision & Mentorship**

The intern will receive regular supervision, guidance, and feedback from professional conservation staff. Opportunities for discussion of treatments, ethical considerations, and career development will be provided throughout the internship.

### **About ICA**

ICA is the oldest regional nonprofit art conservation lab in the country. We offer conservation services for museums, institutions, and individuals that preserve objects of artistic and cultural value. We empower cultural stewards through expert conservation and preservation education, so that our shared legacy endures. We specialize in the care of paintings, murals, works on paper, objects, outdoor sculptures, monuments, and textiles. ICA also offers a variety of free or low-cost educational programs on art preservation and conservation, including workshops, lectures, site surveys, and disaster response training.

### **Application Process**

Email this completed [form](#) as a PDF attachment, along with your resume to [ConnectwithICA@ica-artconservation.org](mailto:ConnectwithICA@ica-artconservation.org)

If you are requesting academic credit, please include any relevant program requirements or forms your institution needs ICA to complete.

**Questions? Call 216-658-8700 or email [ConnectwithICA@ica-artconservation.org](mailto:ConnectwithICA@ica-artconservation.org)**