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The Peale to Host Accomplished Arts Apprenticeships Recruitment Fair, Saturday
Second Cohort to Begin November 1, Potential for Apprentices to Earn Nearly \$10K over 32 Weeks

Baltimore, MD (October 17, 2022)—This upcoming **Saturday, October 22, 2022 from noon until 3:00 PM**, the Peale will welcome prospective apprentices, instructors, supporters, and sponsors to learn more about the **Accomplished Arts Apprenticeships (AAA)**. During the three-hour fair, AAA leadership will actively recruit apprentices for its second cohort set to begin on November 1, 2022 at the Peale. Through this life-changing 32-week program, recruited apprentices will be paid \$20 per hour for a minimum of 15 hours per week.

Launched in 2020 by the Peale’s Chief Curator Jeffrey Kent, the Accomplished Arts Apprentices (AAA) program aims to increase equity and inclusion in the arts and the creative and preservation trades, with a specific focus on people from Baltimore’s most marginalized communities.

Apprenticeships at the Peale provide:

- non-traditional mentorship and vocational training in fine art;
- curatorial practice;
- art handling and installation;
- logistics; and,
- historic building preservation.

Additionally, apprentices develop transferable skills using arts as the driving force while learning how to identify and secure fulfilling lifetime work opportunities and gaining a stronger appreciation for the arts.

The program provides life, professional, and trade skills that will benefit the apprentices in future employment. Most notably, the trade skills taught throughout the program will lead to well-paid, meaningful careers.

During the fair, David Gibney, a historic preservation artisan, will demonstrate skills that prospective apprentices will learn. AAA’s first cohort graduates will be available to answer questions about their experiences in the program.

Interested prospective apprentices, instructors, supporters, and sponsors should register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/accomplished-arts-apprentices-recruiting-fair-tickets-427939597857>.

Photos of AAA’s first cohort are provided below.

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About The Peale

Based in the oldest museum building in the U.S., the Peale is a community museum located in Baltimore, Maryland, and a place where anyone can contribute their story to the City's cultural and historical narrative. Together with creators and storytellers of all kinds, the Peale is actively redefining the role of museums in society and building the largest archive of Baltimore stories in the world. Learn more about The Peale by visiting <https://www.thepealecenter.org/>.



