

Call for Applications: Imagine Architecture Junior Studio Assistant

The Imagine Architecture non-academic program for high-school students invites applications for the position of junior studio assistant for the three on-campus labs in the summer of 2024.

Dates:

LAB 101 — July 8 to 12 (In-person @ Architecture Building)

LAB 102 — July 15 to 19 (In-person @ Architecture Building)

LAB 103 — July 22 to 26 (In-person @ Architecture Building)

LAB 101 — July 29 to August 2 (online)

About Imagine Architecture: <https://architecture.carleton.ca/non-degree-programs/imagine-architecture-2>

Qualifications: The program invites applications from Bachelor of Architectural Studies students currently enrolled at the Azrieli School of Architecture & Urbanism. Candidates must have strong studio and inter-personal skills.

About the Junior Studio Assistant Role:

The Junior Studio Assistant will assist the Instructor and Studio Assistant with all tasks required for the smooth running of the program. This includes taking daily attendance, handing out lunch tickets, helping with studio set-up and clean-up, responding to student questions, and helping students understand assignments and advance their projects. The Assistant will also create Certificates of Completion and help with feedback surveys.

Working hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. This is a non-union position. Candidates will work closely with the Imagine Architecture Coordinator, the Special Programs Officer, and the teaching team. The position offers competitive pay. It includes free daily lunch in the Caf.

About the LABS:

LAB 101: July 8 to 12 (On Campus) and July 29 to August 2 (Online)

Emphasis on human scale, multi-media drawing techniques, architectural conventions, and some physical modeling

This week-long workshop will include thought-provoking lectures and hands-on design thinking and making activities. Students are immersed in a culture of creativity, inspired motivation, and related skills-building techniques, methods, and projects. Each day is dedicated to a specific theme that culminates in a final exhibition of your projects. Participants also learn about Carleton University's application process and receive a workshop in portfolio preparation.

LAB 102

Emphasis on design, building and model-making, exploration of analog/digital 3D modelling, emerging technology, visualization techniques, and portfolio design.

LAB 102 offers a series of unique, engaging workshops that introduce essential, abstract, and creative skills linked to the new technologies used in contemporary architecture. Like Lab 101, this workshop includes inspiring lectures, and expands new ways for design thinking and making. In Lab 102, participants get to build models using Rhino 3D, and visualize work through project using Adobe Creative Cloud. They are introduced to how these skills connect to advanced fabrication and physical model-making, turning conceptual ideas into real objects.

LAB 103

Emphasis on diagrams and abstract architectural thinking, urban space, and portfolio preparation workshops

LAB 103 is a week-long immersive multi-media workshop, introducing participants to techniques of drawing, small model-building, and architectural representation. A series of choreographed exercises focus on drawing by hand, three-dimensional thinking, and abstract visualization. Topics include concepts of line drawing, plan and section, perspective, cut-and-fold, and composition. As a course geared to those who want to study architecture at university, LAB 103 places emphasis on abstract and conceptual thinking as well as understanding the kinds of graphic representations suitable for a portfolio.

To apply: Please send a cover letter, curriculum vitae and portfolio illustrating your design and/or fabrication skills in **one** PDF document to mariacook3@cunet.carleton.ca. Please send 10 pages or spreads, paying attention to the quality of the work, overall presentation, and design of the portfolio. Maximum 10 MB

Application deadline: February 26, 2024

Questions? Please contact Maria Cook at mariacook3@cunet.carleton.ca

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