By the Numbers:

- The Art Center hosted eight interns and one fellow in summer 2019 and two fellows in fall 2019. All were paid.
- Interns attended a variety of universities including Santa Clara University (3), SF State (2), Cal Poly, Arcadia University, Sonoma State, Grinnell College, and the SF Art Institute.
- Both the Art Center and the Junior Museum and Zoo increased the ethnic diversity of their staffs through offering paid teen opportunities and internships. Between both sites, the percentage of non-white staff increased from 17% to 28% over the course of the first year of our grant funded partner program.
- Participants in the internship and fellowship program had high satisfaction with the program, their interactions with staff, and program communications.
- The internship program was successful in raising awareness of museum careers in young adults from underrepresented backgrounds. Participants reported large growth in their awareness of museum careers.
- Our summer intern cohort participated in eleven professional development workshops and events.

Intern Testimonials:

“This fellowship has opened me up to different opportunities that can take place in arts education and museums. Not every person has to become an art teacher if interested in arts education. Instead, one could be working with volunteers or behind-the-scenes.”
— Summer Fellow

“I realized art education is something so nourishing for me and if I’m surrounded by others, that energy is all over the room and so much inspiration can occur, allowing everyone to be their most creative selves.”
— Summer Intern

“I want more of my friends and family to visit museums so they feel comfortable in these spaces. I want art to become more vital to daily life.”
— Summer Intern