



## Center for Architecture Foundation

Since 1990, the **Center for Architecture Foundation**, a 501(c)3 charitable organization, has been at the forefront of architecture and design education with **Learning by Design:NY** and **Programs@theCenter**.

These educational programs foster students' skills in observation, critical thinking, visual literacy, problem solving and creativity. Using the built environment as a resource for interdisciplinary study, students explore the fundamentals of architecture and design and build awareness of their impact on our daily lives.

Based at the **Center for Architecture** in Greenwich Village, the **Center for Architecture Foundation** was established in 1966 by the American Institute of Architects New York Chapter, to promote public awareness and understanding of architecture, design and planning, principally through educational programs, activities and scholarship.

## Our Programs

### **Learning By Design:NY: School-based K-12 architecture residency programs.**

Volunteers assist our design educators in the classroom and serve on design review panels for student presentations. Schools are located throughout the NYC region.

*Volunteer time commitment: varies*

### **Programs@theCenter: Interactive gallery tours and hands-on workshops for students and families**

#### **FamilyDay@theCenter: Weekend public programs for children ages 5 – 13 and their parents**

*Volunteer time commitment: 3+ hours on Saturdays once a month*

#### **StudentDay@theCenter: Single-session programs for K-12 school groups visiting the Center**

*Volunteer time commitment: 9:00 am – 12:30 pm weekdays or Saturdays*

#### **Studio@theCenter: After-school and school break programs for K – 12 students**

*Volunteer time commitment: 3+ hours during school vacations or after-school hours*

#### **Summer@theCenter: Week-long thematic programs for children ages 5 – 18**

*Volunteer time commitment: 3+ hours between 9 am – 4 pm weekdays in summer*

### **Scholarships and Grants: College Scholarships and Professional Grants in architecture and related fields**

Volunteers assist with administration and public relations related to awards.

*Volunteer time commitment: varies, flexible schedule*

## Volunteers

We welcome volunteers to assist with our K - 12 educational programs at the Center and out in city schools, or to serve as a visiting architect on a Learning By Design:NY design review panel. Volunteer help with our scholarship and grant programs, graphic design and PR is also welcome.

If you are interested in volunteering with the **Center for Architecture Foundation**, please contact (212) 358-6133 or email us at [info@cfafoundation.org](mailto:info@cfafoundation.org) with your interest and availability. We ask that each volunteer submit their résumé and meet with a Foundation staff person so we can best match your interests and experience with our programs. You may also want to check our website [www.cfafoundation.org](http://www.cfafoundation.org) for further information about our programs and listings of upcoming events.