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Staff Responsibilities
● Social Media: Post to Facebook/Instagram
● Website: Check often and update
● Artist Assistance: Assist artists as needed i.e. installing artwork, carrying furniture, moving fans.
● Pictures: Take pictures and videos using a manual camera, provided. Adobe Bridge and Photoshop are utilized.
● Exhibition: Make/post title cards, set up/clean up for party
● Workshops: Assist or participate in workshops.
● Office: Printing, laminating, cutting, organizing, cleaning

About Shiro Oni
An Artist Residency in the town of Onishi Japan, a secluded town about three hours from Tokyo.
● Artists come for a month from all around the world
● English spoken at the residency
● Opportunities for interns to pursue their own creative work
● A bridge from rural Japan to the rest of the world
● Open to all art forms
● 6-10 artists per residency
● Housing and bike provided for each person

Why Apply?
● Leadership skills
● Learn how to run a small business
● Teamwork skills
● Exposure to creative arts and other cultures
● Participation in a local music festival
● Freedom to choose days off
● Expand your horizons
● Learn Japanese

Who should Apply?
● YOU!!!!!
● Artists or artistically inclined people
  ○ Use Photoshop, Adobe Bridge, cameras, and video editing software
● Those with business skills
  ○ Marketing, public relations, Excel skills, tech skills, website building
● Music Teachers
  ○ Learn and teach how to play Taiko
● Japanese speakers
  ○ Translate posts, speak for artists around town, connect to the local community

Onishi:
● Walkable town
● Nearby hiking and swimming
● Local community very welcoming to everyone
● English menus at restaurants
● Japanese language immersion opportunity
● Lifelong friendships/pals/pen pals
(<3 Ken, Aya, Tim, Kimiko, Dynamite Baby)