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## Shiro Oni Studio IWU Freeman Asia Internship Summer 2018, Japan

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#### 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

#### 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



ネイサン



シロオニ



エリザベス



#### Onishi:

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

#### 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



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