In their own words ...
Experience – Grow - Make a Difference

How did your internship opportunity happen?
I learned of this internship opportunity from one of my professors, Carole Spelic. She asked me what my plans were for the summer and mentioned that I would be a good fit for it and enjoy doing the internship. I was all for it because I had been looking for a job to do in the summer that relates to my major, art education.

How does your internship complement your academic goals?
The internship is not required for my major, but it definitely is a benefit since there really is not much for an art education student to do in the summer. Grandview is a museum all year-round. In the summer, it is also an art academy and art classes are offered. What is nice about Grandview is if the artist who is teaching the class that day needs more time, all are welcome to stay longer to work on their project. There is no rush.

How are you spending your days?
The classes started June 17th so in the early days, I organized and cleaned the art shed. I created a sign listing all the art classes, I have started painting the fridge (to brighten up the place with art for visitors), and I have kept up the cleaning and organizing to make sure the art shed is ready for all visitors. Best of all, I’ll be teaching my own art lessons to children in summer school in Argyle, WI. - Axelson

What types of skills are you learning?
During the classes I help out the artist (teacher); I set out all the materials needed and answer any questions that come up. I assist the visitors who are taking the class. I am also able to work on the projects myself. All of these activities - Helping the artists, helping the visitors and observing what goes on in helping to prepare me to be a teacher.

Lynea’s aha moment:
"The entire experience has been an extended “aha moment”...it’s all amazing!"

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Lynea is pictured with her newly painted refrigerator!