

2019

## Work Experience Internship

July 2–4 Sanbongi Junior High School

July 24–26 Towada Technical High School

September 11–13 Rokunohe High School

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In 2019, the Towada Art Center offered work experience internships to one junior high school and two high schools. Three students from Sanbongi Junior High School participated in organizing the library space in the Towada Art Center Cube near the cafe. Together we thought about what kind of library would be easy for visitors to use, reduced the number of books so that visitors could easily choose what to read, and made book recommendations. Three students from Towada Technical High School participated in a work experience internship where they assisted gallery attendants and helped with the café, public relations, and learning programs. Students experienced different tasks each day to get a feel for the variety of work done at a museum. One student from Rokunohe High School participated in the work experience internship and learned about the artwork at the Towada Art Center. We looked for artwork both inside the museum and outside, venturing out into the city and into the stores of downtown Towada. We asked them to consider the meaning behind the artwork and why some of the artwork is displayed outside the museum.

