
Epicenter is Seeking

Visiting Artists / Designers



Locations:

On-Site, Hybrid &
Remote Options

Reports to:

Operations Director

Status:

Contracted Seasonal

APPLICATIONS DUE BY JULY 19TH



ABOUT EPICENTER

Established in 2009, [Epicenter](#) is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization based in Green River, Utah, that fosters rural communities through art, design, and housing initiatives. We champion local leadership and creative collaboration to strengthen the social, physical, and economic fabric of our community. Beyond Green River, Epicenter co-leads a national initiative, [Building Common Ground](#), that serves rural and Tribal communities through design.

An agile team of creative professionals, Epicenter has a multidisciplinary approach to problem solving and innovation. Here, we nurture artists, entrepreneurs, and ideas. We're dedicated to our practice, but constantly refining our approach. We are looking for ways to engage our community and other towns, and to help rural citizens envision their future. **That's where you come in.**

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ABOUT YOU

You love rural towns and the desert.

You have an eye for detail, a mind for problem solving, and an eagerness to help out.

You have good people skills. Spanish language proficiency is a plus!

You dream of open spaces, big skies, bold landscapes, and promising futures.

You thrive working on a diverse team.

You are available for 6 - 12 weeks sometime between July - November of 2026.

DESTINATION DEVELOPMENT ARTIST/DESIGNER RESIDENCY

Implementation of the development of “Destination Green River.” Tasks will include updating/expanding branding, uploading/updating existing website content, generating new content and assets as needed, creating social media posts and evergreen templates, creating additional promotional materials as time allows (e.g. postcards, stickers, apparel, signage), and more.

Small business assistance. Tasks will include assisting businesses access resources (including Epicenter’s Fix It First revolving micro-loan fund), social media and search engine optimization, marketing strategy, and if time allows, creating design assets and new/improved products.

LOCATION / TIMING

First Available Start Date
August 1

End Date
November 22

Remote, Hybrid & In-Person Options

REQUIREMENTS

Proficiency with Adobe programs, specifically InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop

Graphic or web design experience

Experience working with Squarespace

Social media management and planning and marketing strategy experience

Experience with, or interest to learn about, sustainable tourism and destination development including ethics, public lands, best practices, and more

A working personal computer (Epicenter provides software licenses)

PREFERRED, NOT REQUIRED

Digital photography skills (interiors, portraits, landscapes) and DSLR camera

Copy writing/editing experience

Experience with or willingness to quickly learn Search Engine Optimization (SEO)

A driver’s license and personal vehicle with appropriate insurance

Experience in working with small businesses

Spanish-language proficiency



Epicenter's Green River Welcome Sign by visiting artist Lisa Ward (2016)

**HOUSING RESILIENCE
ARCHITECTURAL DESIGNER /
RESEARCHER RESIDENCY**

Work with staff on Epicenter's Resilient Housing Initiative to:

Develop 1-2 new affordable housing designs to serve as a replicable climate-resilient model in rural southeastern Utah communities

Update Epicenter's Green River housing data and map and develop a Housing Opportunity Report with actionable recommendations for the community

Partner with public and private entities to host a Housing Resources Fair for rural southeastern/central Utah

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REQUIREMENTS

Proficiency with architectural design, AutoCAD

Knowledge of, or proven ability to research and identify, climate appropriate and regionally available construction materials and methods

A working personal computer (Epicenter provides software licenses)

PREFERRED, NOT REQUIRED

Data analysis, including writing reports, creating infographics, and more

A driver's license and personal vehicle with appropriate insurance

Experience working with rural housing entities and municipalities

Experience coordinating small community one-day events

Spanish-language proficiency (spoken and written)



Top: Epicenter's Canal Commons (2025); Bottom: Epicenter's Frontier House (2017)

BUILDING COMMON GROUND SUMMIT RESIDENCY

Work with Epicenter staff and partners to plan Epicenter's 2026 Summit for Building Common Ground Fieldwork Fellows

Work with a diverse team of professional rural practitioners, artists, and designers based locally and across the country

Gain experience managing diverse stakeholders such as balancing the conceptual needs of an artist-led workshop with the grounded expectations of the local community

Learn to cultivate radical pragmatism, braiding together community assets, managing local vendors, and transforming public spaces into functional, evocative venues

Plan and help host a multi-day event with 50-100 participants from beginning to end

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November 22

Remote or Hybrid Options
In-Person (Mandatory): Oct 12-30

REQUIREMENTS

Setting up, running, and breaking down local community festivals, museum events, fundraisers, arts programs, etc

Executing basic day-of tasks like managing a registration desk, handing out badges, guiding foot traffic, and setting up tables, signage, and audio-visual layouts

Capacity to handle "event-day curveballs" without panicking
Proficiency with Adobe programs, specifically InDesign, Illustrator, and Photoshop

Maintaining basic timelines/schedules and a modest project budget

An extreme attention to detail especially regarding logistics

A working personal computer (Epicenter provides software licenses)

PREFERRED, NOT REQUIRED

Digital photography skills (interiors, portraits, landscapes) and DSLR camera

Copy writing/editing experience
Social media management and planning

A driver's license and personal vehicle with appropriate insurance

Ability to work irregular hours (early morning setup), stand for long periods of time, lift basic equipment and supplies (~40 lbs), and walk/hike/move on irregular surfaces

Basic first aid or CPR certificate



Photos from Epicenter's 2025 Spring Summit.



COMPENSATION

Free lodging (private room) at Frontier House in Green River, Utah (pictured above)

Modest travel reimbursement to/from Green River

Modest weekly living stipend (\$350/week)

24/7 access to facilities, equipment, tools, supplies, and studio space

Weekly communal meal

Access to discounted and free local recreational opportunities

To apply, [click link below](#) and be prepared to upload the following:

- A resume or CV
- A cover letter outlining your interest and qualifications

Applications will be accepted until contracts are signed. Priority given to submissions prior to July 19th.

APPLY

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