



NOW HIRING: After-School Art Enrichment Instructors

DESCRIPTION

ShoreLake Arts seeks experienced visual arts instructors to teach after-school youth education programs beginning in January 2024 **on Tuesday, Wednesday, and/or Thursday afternoons**. Our Teaching Artists have the joy and responsibility of engaging youth participants in fun, hands-on, and creative visual art projects and activities. Teaching Artists maintain a lively, enjoyable classroom environment conducive to learning, positive behavior, and safety. Clear, effective, and respectful communication with students, parents/guardians, volunteers, and staff is essential.

Teaching artists work closely with the ShoreLake Arts Education Team to plan and implement aspects of ShoreLake Arts' youth visual arts programs, including curriculum, classroom management, activities, projects, and materials. Teaching Artists also help manage volunteer classroom assistants.

Additional teaching opportunities at ShoreLake Arts workshops, evening classes, school break camps, and summer programs are available to our after-school teaching artists.

POSITION SUMMARY

Reports to: Education Manager
Type: Independent Contractor; Hourly
Compensation: Starts at \$40/hour (average compensation per instructional hour is more than \$50/hour) *Paid planning, setup, and cleanup time

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Instruct youth visual arts programs for students in grades K-5. Classes groups are generally divided into K-2 and 3-5 or 1-3 and 4-5, depending on the program.
- Develop age-appropriate curriculum and hands-on art projects according to the prescribed themes, fostering creative expression and teaching artistic skills.
- Create curriculum plans with supply lists according to prescribed budgets.
- Ensure an inclusive, safe, fun, and learning-focused environment for students.
- Oversee and direct the work of teen and adult volunteers assisting with programs.
- Communicate with parents/guardians about projects, activities, and behavioral issues as appropriate in coordination with the Education Manager
- Communicate regularly with the Education Manager needs, successes, supplies, etc.
- Represent ShoreLake Arts in a positive and professional manner.



QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS

- Commitment to racial and gender equity, social justice, inclusivity, and accessibility.
- Bachelor's Degree (or equivalent experience) in studio arts and knowledge of art materials and techniques, including drawing, painting, printmaking, sculpture, crafts, art history, art education, or related field.
- Minimum one-year teaching art, preferably to elementary school students in an arts education setting. Two + years preferred.
- Experience with classroom management, positive behavior support, or youth leadership.
- Ability to reply to email and phone communication in a timely manner.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational, planning, and time management skills.
- Positive attitude and passion for working with diverse students with different art experience levels, spoken languages, cultures, and backgrounds.
- Ability to pass a criminal history background check.

HOW TO APPLY

Please find the application information and link at www.shorelakearts.org/career-opportunities. This application will remain open until positions are filled. Applications will be reviewed regularly, and we will contact applicants who we would like to move forward in our application process. You are encouraged to apply early to ensure consideration!

ShoreLake Arts values the cultural and linguistic diversity in our community. We encourage teaching artists who are representative of that full diversity and of other identities that have been historically marginalized to apply.

Please email artsed@shorelakearts.org or call (206) 818-2315 if you have questions or need assistance in the application process.

What you will need to apply:

- Resume or CV
- Cover letter in which you briefly describe your qualifications for teaching visual arts to youth, and your commitment to DEIA in arts education.
- Names and contact information for 2-3 professional references.
- Website or social media where we can view your artwork, and/or documentation or samples of student work from your past arts instruction experience (suggested)

Direct link to the application: https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/5KmyfzlkARnuk6k-FqSIEA.

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