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## NOW HIRING: YOUTH TEACHING ARTISTS

### DESCRIPTION

ShoreLake Arts is seeking visual artists to instruct youth education programs beginning in 2023, including our Art Adventure summer camps, After School Enrichment, and Pay What You Can programs - all for elementary school students. Teaching artists will 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, as well as to direct the work of volunteers assisting with the programs.

Teaching Artists have the joy and responsibility of engaging youth participants in fun, hands-on, and creative visual art projects and activities. They must work to maintain a classroom environment that is lively and enjoyable, while at the same time being conducive to learning. Clear and effective communication with students, parents/guardians, volunteers, and staff is essential.

### POSITION SUMMARY

**Reports to:** Education Director  
**Type:** Independent Contractor; Hourly  
**Compensation:** Starting at \$40/hr. Compensation for instruction and setup/cleanup time.

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- Instruct youth visual arts programs for students in grades K-5. Grade ranges 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 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.
- Communicate regularly with the Education Director about program issues, supply needs, successes, etc.

### 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 in the fields of 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.
- Experience with classroom management, behavior management, or youth camp leadership.
- Good written and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational, planning, and time management skills.
- Positive attitude and passion for working with youth of various ability levels and from a diverse range of backgrounds.
- Ability to pass a criminal history background check.



## HOW TO APPLY

Please find application information and link at [www.shorelakearts.org/career-opportunities](http://www.shorelakearts.org/career-opportunities). This application will remain open until positions are filled. Applications will be reviewed monthly beginning on **Wednesday, November 30, 2022**. You are encouraged to apply early to ensure consideration! No phone calls or drop-ins, please.

What you will need to apply:

- Resume or CV
- Cover letter (optional) in which you briefly describe your qualifications for teaching visual arts to youth and your commitment to equity, social justice, inclusivity, and accessibility in arts education.
- Names and contact information for 2-3 references.
- Website or social media where we can view your artwork (suggested)

Direct link to application: [https://secure.lglforms.com/form\\_engine/s/5KmyfzlkARnuk6k-FqSIEA](https://secure.lglforms.com/form_engine/s/5KmyfzlkARnuk6k-FqSIEA).

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