

JOB POSTING – ART INSTRUCTOR

Terms: Occasional part-time
Start Date: 7 September 2011
Salary Level: \$18 to \$30/hour
Language of work: English

Oakville Galleries is a leading public art museum where contemporary art is the impetus for stimulating thought, shifting perspectives and inspiring engagement. Through two sites, the Galleries serve communities in Oakville, Halton Region and wider audiences nationally and internationally. We are currently looking for an Art Instructor to add to our dynamic education team.

Nature and Scope of Position

Reporting to the Education Coordinator, the Art Instructor prepares and delivers a wide range of art-based activities to children, youth, adults and seniors that participate in Oakville Galleries' art classes, school programs and community-based art programs. The wage for this position varies from \$18.00 to \$30.00/hour, depending on the program being delivered. Hours include some evenings and weekends.

General Responsibilities and Functions

- Contributing to art class program preparation, including finalizing program design, coordinating supplies and equipment, and piloting program activities;
- Engaging children aged 6 to 12 in hands-on art activities during on-site PA Day, Saturday and after-school art classes;
- Delivering curriculum-based educational programs to school-aged children and youth, both on-site and in the classroom, based on existing lesson plans;
- Delivering off-site programs for various community groups including seniors, adults living with disabilities, youth and new generation Canadians in spaces such as libraries, youth centres, seniors residences, gardens, etc.;
- Evaluating and revising program activities on an ongoing basis and upon program conclusion;
- Attending regular training and evaluation meetings as scheduled;
- Maintaining a safe and clean environment for participants.

Qualifications

The ideal candidate:

- has completed or is enrolled in his or her final year of a post-secondary program in Art Education, Visual and/or Media Arts or a related discipline;
- demonstrates a solid knowledge of and a keen interest in contemporary visual art, pedagogy and community engagement;
- is familiar with a broad range of artistic techniques, practices and materials;
- has experience in developing lesson and activity plans and a demonstrated interest in working with participants of all ages and backgrounds;
- has the ability to be flexible and adapt instructional practices to diverse audiences;
- has strong organizational, planning, time management and leadership skills;
- has an ability to work both independently and to be pro-active in a team environment;
- is responsible, hard-working, enthusiastic and dynamic;
- has demonstrated interpersonal and communications skills in English; French is an asset.

A valid driver's license and access to a vehicle will be considered an asset.

Please submit applications to educationjobs@oakvillegalleries.com

Oakville Galleries is an equal opportunity employer. We thank all applicants for their interest; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Application deadline: 15 August 2011