



VISUAL ARTS
MISSISSAUGA
at RIVERWOOD

Summer Camp Instructor - Visual Arts Mississauga

Application Deadline: May 24, 2024

Start Date: June 18, 2024

Salary: \$24.00-27.00 per hour

Province: Ontario

Region: Peel Region

City: Mississauga

Term: Contract

About Us

Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM) at Riverwood

Founded in 1977, Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM) is a not-for-profit charitable organization and is the City of Mississauga's largest fine arts organization with over 40 years of enriching the community with affordable and educational classes, workshops, art camps and exhibitions.

Job Description

Visual Arts Mississauga (VAM) is hiring Visual Art Instructors to teach Summer Art Camp! From June – August, Summer Camp Art Instructors will work alongside teen volunteers to create a fun, safe and creative visual art experience for children age 6-13 years old. Art Instructors will teach various visual art projects along 4 themes, lead games and activities while supervising a group of up to 16 children per day in an art studio setting.

The ideal Art Instructor candidate will be engaging, with excellent communication skills and the ability to develop a good rapport with students and parents. They will have strong facilitation techniques, be organized, resourceful and have great problem-solving abilities. The Instructor will represent VAM in a professional manner with a focus on safety and customer service. Camp Instructors are required to have a full-time, weekday availability from June 18- August 23rd.

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A post-secondary education in Visual Arts or Education is preferred with experience working in various media including watercolour, acrylic, pastel, collage, dry media and printmaking as well as a basic knowledge of art fundamental or art history. We are looking for strong leaders with the ability to work both independently and collaboratively as part of a team.

This position requires the candidate to teach in-person to school groups and onsite to campers. Paid training will be provided.

Camp Instructors are responsible for the following:

- Collaborate in the development of art project samples and ensure you have a thorough knowledge of each assigned Summer Camp project
- Organize, prepare and maintain studios, art supplies and materials
- Instruct and manage groups of 16 students age 6-13 in art studios and common spaces from 9:00 am – 4:30 pm daily
- Mentor and manage student volunteers in and out of the art studios
- Maintain a safe and inclusive camp environment for 76 campers per week
- Supervise campers when playing outdoors, ensuring they stay in designated areas
- Communicate with Camp Coordinator and fellow instructors daily
- Provide a Vulnerable Sector Search
- Provide a current First Aid Certificate (or be willing to obtain)
- Complete the High Five Principles of Healthy Child Development

Required Skills or Training

- Ability and proven experience working with and engaging groups of children
- Education and/or experience working in various media including, watercolour, acrylics, pastel, collage, printmaking etc. Experience working with clay or digital media an asset.
- Excellent communication skills and good rapport with children

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- Strong leadership and organizational skills along with ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Good problem-solving skills, versatility
- Must be energetic, organized, hard-working and willing to work as part of a dynamic team
- Must provide a valid Police Vulnerable Sector Search
- Current first aid certificate, or willingness to obtain prior to the beginning of camp
- Demonstrate excellent customer service skills when communicating with parents and the public.

Additional Information

- Applicant must be available for the entire duration of the Summer Camp contract

How to Apply

Please send your cover letter, resume and two references to **Nasrin Gilbert, Executive Director** at **execdirector@visualartsmississauga.com** by May 24, 2024 at 5pm.

We thank all interested applicants. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

No telephone calls or walk-ins accepted.

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