



**VISUAL ARTS
MISSISSAUGA**
at RIVERWOOD

Job Title:

Part-Time, French Art Reach Instructor

Location:

Visual Arts Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

Employment Type:

Part-time, Contract

About the Organization:

Founded in 1977, Visual Arts Mississauga at Riverwood is a not-for-profit charitable arts organization and one of Mississauga's pillar arts and culture organizations that concentrates its efforts on three pillars of influence: Art Education, Art Exhibition and Community Outreach. VAM strives to enrich community life by fostering an appreciation of the arts through active involvement in a variety of creative experiences. VAM offers a variety of studio arts courses for adults, teens and children as well as Kids and Teens Art Camps, Art Exhibitions, Artsy Parties and ArtReach for schools and corporate team-building.

Position Summary:

We are seeking a fluent French-speaking teacher or French-practicing artist who is passionate about integrating art and language and inspiring students through creative learning. The successful candidate will guide students in developing artistic skills while encouraging creativity, confidence, and self-expression.

This role focuses on delivering visual arts instruction in French for students from Kindergarten to Grade 12. Workshops are designed to help students build artistic skills while strengthening their French language abilities through hands-on projects.

This is a part-time position from September 2026 to June 2027, with the potential for renewal in subsequent school years. The ideal candidate should be able to deliver engaging workshops within set timelines, clearly communicate learning objectives, and effectively demonstrate techniques.

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We are open to both experienced French educators and practicing artists. For candidates with a teaching background, support will be given to develop art instruction skills, provided they have a strong creative foundation and a willingness to learn.

Key Responsibilities:

- Deliver engaging visual arts workshops in French for Kindergarten to Grade 12 students.
- Follow provided lesson plans while adapting instruction to different ages and skill levels.
- Demonstrate art techniques and guide students through hands-on projects.
- Create a safe, inclusive, and positive learning environment.
- Prepare materials and maintain an organized classroom.
- Build positive relationships with students, teachers, and school staff.

Schedule: Schedule will vary by session and program needs.

Required Qualifications:

- Fluent in French.
- Valid driver's license and reliable access to a vehicle to travel to schools within the GTA.
- Experience teaching or working with children.
- Experience as a practicing artist or as a teacher.
- Excellent communication, organization, and classroom management skills.
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively.
- Valid Vulnerable Sector Check (or ability to obtain one).

Compensation: Contract teaching rate of \$32-40hour with planning/prep hours paid at 20.25hour, plus mileage if offsite.

Application Process:

Interested candidates are invited to submit:

- A resume outlining relevant experience
- A brief cover letter describing teaching experience and approach
- (Optional) Examples of personal artwork



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Applications should be sent to:
Nasrin Gilbert, Executive Director
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Applications will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.