MUSEUM OF SONOMA COUNTY
Job Posting

Job Title: Teaching Artist – ART4KIDS

Reports to: Education & Program Manager
Status: Temporary, Part-Time, Hourly, Grant Funded
Hours: Variable. Determined by the current grant funded class schedules
Effective Date: 10-1-21
Compensation: Grant funded at $30 per hour.

Background: Since 2015, the ART4KIDS Youth Education grant funded program has been bringing arts education to 5th and 6th grade low-income classrooms in Santa Rosa. We are looking for enthusiastic and creative art teachers with a strong background in visual arts and experience working with children.

Position Purpose: The Teaching Artist is responsible for teaching ART4KIDS art lessons inspired by current exhibitions in our Museum in accordance with the most recent California art education standards. The lesson plans are provided by the Museum to the Teaching Artist who use their creativity and teaching skills to engage students with art projects.

Principal Duties & Responsibilities:
- Provide on-site and virtual teaching services at the Museum and in 5th and 6th grade classrooms in low-income Santa Rosa schools.
- Provide a positive and supportive environment for all students.
- Review lesson plans provided by the Museum with Supervisor prior to implementation.
- Implement lesson plans by providing hands on teaching services to students.
- Use Visual Thinking Strategies (VTS) to engage students.
- Work closely with other Museum staff during ART4KIDS school programs.
- Distribute program surveys and provide feedback to Supervisor at the end of each program.
**Education & Experience:**
A degree in studio art, or commensurate experience, and previous art teaching experience are required. Bilingual in Spanish preferred.

**Working Conditions:**
Typical physical demands: Sitting at desk, walking, standing, climbing stairs, hearing (telephone, at meetings, etc.), computer use, lifting/carrying (up to 35 pounds), lifting and retrieving materials, and reaching both above and below shoulder height.

**Benefits:**
As a temporary employee, Employee is not entitled to any employee benefits, except for accrued sick leave, as set forth in MSC’s Employee Handbook.

**Mission Statement:**
The Museum of Sonoma County engages and inspires our diverse community with art and history exhibitions, collections, and public programs that are inclusive, education, and relevant.

The Museum of Sonoma County is an equal opportunity employer.

**To Apply:**
Please e-mail your cover letter and resume to:

Lana Michaels, Education & Program Manager
lmichaels@museumsc.org

No phone calls please

**Deadline: Friday, November 5th, 2021**