



MUSEUM OF SONOMA COUNTY
Job Description

Job Title: Teaching Artist

Reports to: Director of Programs & Visitor Experience

Status: Temporary, Part-Time, Hourly.

Hours: Variable.

Effective Date: April 2024; resumes will be reviewed on an ongoing basis.

Compensation: Grant funded at \$30 per hour.

Position Purpose: The Teaching Artist is responsible for teaching 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.

Principle Duties & Responsibilities:

- Provide on-site teaching services at the Museum and 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.

To Apply:

Please e-mail your cover letter and resume to:

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No phone calls please