



Job Title: ***Summer Art Instructors in 2D, 3D, Clay & Performance***
Supervisor: ***Deputy Director of Programs***
FLSA Status: ***Temporary Full-Time (June 26 - September 1, 2017)***
Salary: **\$25/hr.**

The New Art Center is a community art education space which offers everyone exceptional opportunities to make, exhibit, view, think about and talk about art.

Position Summary: The Summer Art Program at the New Art Center seeks talented, creative and inspiring art teachers for two age ranges. The program consists of ten week-long sessions, beginning Monday, June 26 and ending on Friday, September 1, 2017 (NAC is closed July 3 & 4), beginning at 9AM and ending at 4PM. All Summer Faculty will work with and be supported by the Summer Program Coordinator and Deputy Director of Programs.

Our Child & Preeteen Programs for Grades K-6 consist of four specialty areas: 2-dimensional art (painting, drawing, collage, printmaking), 3-dimensional art (assemblage, sculpture, woodworking), Clay and Performance. Teachers will engage each day with four groups of up to 15 students each, accompanied by a counselor and, when available, a counselor-in-training or aide. Teachers will work with the Summer Program Coordinator to propose and develop art projects relating to weekly themes, and culminating in an exhibition/performance on Friday afternoons. Class blocks are 75 minutes long with two 15-minute breaks (mid-morning and mid-afternoon), plus an (unpaid) lunch hour from 12 -1PM, for a total 6 hour work day.

Our Teen Programs for Grades 7-12 consist of two specialty areas, 2D/Mixed Media, and Clay. Teen programs are designed for students who wish to develop fundamental art skills while increasing their artistic talents, visual vocabulary, and critical thinking skills. The curriculum is challenging and flexible, offering plenty of opportunity for self-expression and discovery. Each week will finish with an installation of work that will become part of a cumulative teen exhibition, which grows throughout the summer. Class blocks are three hours long, with a lunch break mid-day.

These positions require:

- An experienced, creative teacher with demonstrated passion for developing and teaching art projects for for students grades K - 6
- Ability to manage students with a range of learning styles and personalities
- A dependable, energetic person who can function as part of a team responsible for the safety and positive engagement of up to 80 children daily

- Ability to plan ahead, communicate with Summer Program Coordinator and execute on the plan, while maintaining a flexible, patient and supportive attitude towards students and colleagues
- A positive, helpful attitude and friendly etiquette with students, parents, counselors, faculty and staff.

What you need to know

- Teachers with the necessary skills, experience and passion who are able to commit to the full 10-week program will be given priority, but partial season applications are welcome, too.
- Orientation, first aid, and mental health training will be provided prior to the first week. Trainings will be repeated twice during the summer for partial-season faculty and staff. Orientation will be provided for all faculty
- CORI clearance and proof of ability to work legally in the US will be required.
- To apply, please forward your resume to summer@newartcenter.org and include the following information in the subject line: your last name, "Summer Instructor", one or more area designations ("2D, 3D, Ceramics, Performance") you are applying for, and the age range ("Gr K-6," "Gr 7-12")
- Posting is open until all slots are filled.

About our Organization

The position is temporary, part-time, not exempt from overtime and not eligible for benefits. The NAC is a non-profit, equal-opportunity employer and actively seeks a diverse pool of applicants.

About this Organization:

Our popular vacation programs for children and teens provides students with the opportunity to try a variety of art mediums and develop new skills in a fun, safe and supportive environment, bringing families back year after year!

In our Children's Program and Preteen Program, students attend four classes daily in Visual Arts, Ceramics, Drama Activities and Sculpture/3D. Each student has the opportunity to learn and grow with friends and peers, while creating art and having fun! The New Art Center environment also gives children the opportunity to work with, and be inspired by our professional art instructors, who thrive on the enthusiasm of young artists. Each week, children gain a sense of accomplishment by creating and bringing home exciting projects inspired by our program themes!

New Art Center in Newton, Inc.

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