



JOB DESCRIPTION

Teaching Artist

Position: Teaching Artist

Supervisor: Director of Education

Type: Contractor

Schedule: On-site at Young At Art Museum and Locations around Broward County, Schedule Variable
(Must have reliable transportation)

Mission of Young At Art Museum: To enrich our community through artistic, interactive experiences for all ages which inspire creativity and encourage an understanding of the world in which we live. Since its inception in 1989, Young At Art has forged new ground in the education field, integrating the arts with math, vocabulary, geography, language and multicultural understanding to educate more than one million children and their families.

Curriculum

The YAA curriculum introduces students to the elements of art and the principles of design through an interdisciplinary approach to learning. Age-appropriate art-making experiences are interwoven with art appreciation, history, culture and criticism. This meaningful structure helps students build an awareness of art in everyday life while fostering their love of the arts while building self-esteem.

Position Summary:

This position is responsible for planning and implementing curriculum with YAA philosophy and standards. Teaching artists will conduct art classes, camps, and art workshops. Young At Art serves thousands of children annually through its classes, camps, and afterschool programs. Teaching artists will have practical experience in a variety of fields including drawing, painting, digital art, animation, cartooning, video game design, digital photography, ceramics, sculpture, printmaking and mixed media. Teaching artists will conduct classes in the days, afternoons, evenings, and weekends to varying ages from age 5 to adults. Teaching artists will be practicing artists with the ability to teach their media to our students and the public.

Job Responsibilities:

- Push the limits of art making experiences for students
- Write, implement and execute an extremely creative and cutting edge, fine art curriculum for art classes, camps, workshops, afterschool programs, and special events to varying ages, abilities, socio-economic, cultural, at-risk populations
- Communicate the YAA philosophy and integrate importance of process and product
- Create teaching samples and research current artists, artistic styles, movements, and teaching methods
- Have great customer service skills to interact with students, parents, staff, volunteers, partners and donors in a positive and manner
- Implement positive social emotional practices and create a welcoming and inclusive classroom
- Maintain inventory, organization, and cleanliness of art studios

General Duties:

- Serve as an ambassador for the museum in the community
- Serve as a mentor to students, staff and volunteers on proper customer service
- Maintain a clean art studio/ classroom
- Assist in the operations of the Young At Art Museum as needed
- Attend and participate in team meetings, workshops, special museum events, etc.
- Some evening and weekend work may be required
- Other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities Preferred:

BFA or BA in Art, Art Education, Art Therapy or equivalent artistic experience
Exceptional creativity and organizational skills
Curriculum writing and implementation experience
Experience working with special needs and at-risk populations
Positive and engaging demeanor
Experience in presenting material to all age groups but primarily children
Strong communication skills in dealing with parents, seniors, adults, teens, and young children of diverse backgrounds
Maintain personal art website and be a practicing and exhibiting artist
Team player with a positive, energetic attitude
Computer skills including Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook, and Publisher and Google Suite
Move tables, furniture, lift up to 25lbs, use basic hand tools, and climbing ladders to hang art

Please no calls, or in-person visits. Email resume and cover letter to humanresources@yaamuseum.org