



Job Description - Assistant Artist: ArtsPlace

Required Dates: June 19 – August 11, 2023, Monday through Friday, 1-4pm

Program Description

The Rockford Area Arts Council is facilitating arts enrichment programs, hosted at the Rockford Park District's Washington Park Community Center, to address the learning loss and social-emotional needs and challenges of Rockford's youth following the devastating impact of COVID-19.

The Arts Council's programs will offer:

- *Exposure to a variety of art forms including, but not limited to, drawing, painting, printmaking, sketchbook journaling, digital media arts, collage, 2-D + 3-D construction, community-build projects, carpentry, art/nature fusion, photography, crafts, dance, movement, music, etc.*
- *One-on-one artist mentorship, apprenticeship, and instruction*
- *Life-skills and job-skills development including, but not limited to, the development of project plans, meeting + exceeding expectations set by instructors, creating and pricing works of art, marketing their creations, creative problem-solving, and continuous evaluation + improvement of the creative process*

Assistant Artist Description

The Assistant Artist is responsible for assisting the Lead Artist in the instruction of art with either elementary, middle, or high school-age students in the development of the basic skills associated with the Lead Artist's proposed form of art; the Assistant Artist will use the Arts Council's summer theme, *'Here and Now'*, to develop a meaningful, challenging, and creative final project or performance.

Camp completion expectation: ArtsPlace students will develop a basic knowledge of the proposed art form; students will present the culmination of their skill-building in the form of a final project or performance.

Note: Art forms for this camp can include, but are not limited to, drawing, painting, printmaking, sketchbook journaling, digital media arts, collage, 2-D + 3-D construction, community-build projects, carpentry, art/nature fusion, photography, crafts, dance, movement, music, etc.

Responsibilities

- Assist the Lead Artist with the execution of their curriculum for the students
- Assist in creating a positive learning environment to ensure all students can be successful
- Contribute to a safe environment: Enforce rules and behavior expectations that protect children physically, emotionally, and mentally
- Demonstrate respect to the youth in your attitude and behavior toward students and staff
- Be willing to perform other duties, as needed, in unexpected or emergency situations
- Conduct yourself professionally in dress and behavior

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Qualifications/Requirements

- Professional experience in the arts
- Passionate about working with students/youth
- Must have personal transportation to get to and from the program site
- Must pass a background check, facilitated by the Rockford Area Arts Council
- The Assistant Artist reports to the Lead Artist

To apply: <https://www.artsforeveryone.com/2023-artsplace-assistant-artist-application/>

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