



Position: Teaching Artist- Kids 'n Art Summer Camp

Job Summary

The Castellani Art Museum of Niagara University is seeking a teaching artist for our five week Kids 'n Arts Summer Camp. The Camp is designed for children ages 5 to 12 and includes a visual arts component from 9am-4pm, Monday-Friday July 8-August 9. Number of weeks negotiable. During this time, approximately 40 campers, separated by age into two equal groups, will be guided through art instruction and projects centralizing around a weekly theme. Incorporation of the CAM collection as inspiration of the guided art projects is encouraged. The teaching artist will work closely with the Kids 'n Arts Camp Director and Curator of Education & Collections to choose art projects. At the end of each themed week an Art Show is curated for the Friday Showcase.

Essential Duties

Our teaching artist will create, execute and assess high quality activities in all media for Kids 'n Arts Camp. In addition, the teaching artist helps to maintain the museum's classroom and art supply storage area. S/he takes charge of organizing art supplies for each daily project and cleans after each activity. Selection of inspiration pieces from the CAM collection for display in the Kids 'n Arts Inspiration Gallery will be encouraged. Documentation of programming, including images of participants and completed projects, is required. The Kids 'n Arts Camp teaching artist will meet regularly with the Camp Director and CAM's Curator of Education and Collections to review and evaluate programming. We encourage creative ideas to expand the program in new directions.

Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

A B.A. in Arts Education or a related field; excellent written and verbal communication skills; experience with creating lesson plans; excellent customer service and the ability to work with visitors of all ages; strong classroom management skills; knowledge of, and ability to work with, modern and contemporary art is essential.

This is an hourly position, \$25-\$30/hr dependent on experience. Part time benefits are not available. Applicants must complete a background check required by Niagara University.

Please send a cover letter and resume with three professional references to Alexandra Filips at alexandrafilips@niagara.edu. **Accepting applications through April 1, 2024.** No phone or in-person inquiries please.