

ELMHURST ART MUSEUM

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EAM Youth Teaching Artist

The Elmhurst Art Museum seeks a teaching artist or art educator for part-time instruction in our exciting youth and adult studio classes. This is a terrific opportunity for dynamic, high-energy applicants who are experienced in art education, visual art, or museum education. This position is contract-based with an hourly rate commensurate with experience. We currently have openings for *mixed-media*, *craft oriented courses*, creating curriculum geared towards youth and teens. Priority will be given to youth instructors, specializing in mixed-media, weaving, collage, painting, and more. Aligning curriculum with EAM current exhibitions is encouraged. Please specify in your cover letter which course you would be interested in teaching and/or provide us with details of your content area.

About EAM:

The Elmhurst Art Museum is an equal opportunity employer. Located 25 minutes from downtown Chicago by car or train, the Elmhurst Art Museum features rotating contemporary art exhibitions, a rare single-family home designed by Mies van der Rohe, and frequent educational programs. It is a destination for school groups, families, and others interested in enriching their lives through art and design.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in visual arts, art education, museum education, or related field preferred
- Prior experience working with children/teens/adults in formal or informal educational settings
- **Class availability Fall 2023: August - November 2023**
 - **Availability on Mondays from 3:30 - 6:00 PM and/or Saturdays early afternoon**
 - **Courses offered will be 6-8 weeks long**
- Additional course and event offerings may be available after completion of course in November 2023.
- Knowledge of multiple two-dimensional and three-dimensional art mediums and general studio practices is preferred.
- Knowledge of content-specific techniques and general studio practices
- A prompt and professional manner
- Comfortable managing classrooms of youth and/or teens
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- Hired instructors are subject to background checks prior to the start of their session

Duties:

- Provides instruction and prepares lesson plans that align with the Education Department's curriculum initiatives.

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- Collaborate with the Manager of Education to propose curriculum and submit supply orders aligned with EAM education standards.
- Develop age-appropriate visual arts curriculum
- Facilitate hands-on instruction which engages participants with fun and creative projects from a variety of mediums
- Prepare and organize art materials
- Display a positive and respectful attitude while acting as a role model
- Interact with students and staff in a professional and courteous manner
- Communicate effectively and show integrity as a museum representative
- Follow procedures and expectations as outlined by the Manager of Education and EAM Staff
- Maintaining a positive and safe environment
- Other duties as assigned

Compensation:

This position is contract-based with an hourly rate commensurate with experience. Average range: \$18-\$22/hour.

To Apply:

To apply, please email the following to education@elmhurstartmuseum.org by 06/9/2023. All materials listed below are required for consideration:

- 1). A brief cover letter - specifying your content area + interest in working with EAM
- 2). Resume/CV
- 3). 2 to 3 examples of relevant artwork and/or lesson plans in jpeg or pdf format