

ELMHURST ART MUSEUM

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EAM 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 Ceramics curriculum geared towards youth and/or adults.

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
- Prior experience working with children/teens/adults in formal or informal educational settings
- Ability to teach hand-building and wheel-throwing
- Ability to safely and effectively operate an electric kiln (bisque and glaze firing)
- Knowledge of content-specific techniques and general studio practices
- A prompt and professional manner
- Comfortable working with classrooms of youth and/or adults
- CPR and First Aid Certification
- **Class availability begins as early as September 16, 2024**

Duties:

- Provides instruction and prepares lesson plans that align with the Education Department's curriculum initiatives.
- Collaborate with the Manager of Education to propose age-appropriate curriculum and submit supply orders aligned with EAM education standards.
- Facilitate hands-on instruction which engages participants with fun and creative projects
- Prepare and organize art materials
- Complete firing student projects in a timely manner
- Display a positive and respectful attitude while acting as a role model
- Interact with students and staff in a professional and courteous manner

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- 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 rate: \$22/hour

To Apply:

To apply, please email the following to education@elmhurstmuseum.org. All materials listed below are required for consideration:

- 1) A brief cover letter - specifying your content area + preferred age group (kids, teens, adults)
- 2) Resume/CV
- 3) 2 to 3 examples of relevant artwork and lesson plans in jpeg or pdf format
- 4) At least two professional references that can attest to your work as an artist and educator