

ELMHURST ART MUSEUM

ART, EDUCATION & ARCHITECTURE

EAM Teaching Artist

The Elmhurst Art Museum seeks a teaching artist 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. We currently have openings for a Watercolor Painting instructor and/or a Fiber Arts instructor beginning as early as January 2027.

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 students of any age in formal or informal educational settings.
- Knowledge of content-specific techniques and general studio practices
- A prompt and professional manner
- CPR and First Aid Certification is preferred, not required

Duties:

- Prepare lesson plans and provide instruction 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 creative projects and supports students in their learning
- Interact with students and staff in a professional and courteous manner
- Cultivate a learning environment that is encouraging and inclusive
- Maintain a safe classroom environment
- Communicate effectively and show integrity as a museum representative
- Follow procedures and expectations as outlined by the Manager of Education and EAM Staff
- Prepare and organize art materials
- Other duties as assigned

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Compensation:

This position is contract-based with an hourly rate commensurate with experience (begins at \$22/hr).

To Apply:

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

- 1) A paragraph describing your interest in the role and your relevant experience
- 2) Resume or CV
- 3) Two or three photographs of your relevant artwork
- 4) One example of an art lesson plan you developed
- 5) At least two professional references that can attest to your work as an artist and educator