



### **Job Description – Studio Saturdays Arts Instructor**

*Studio time: Noon-4 p.m. on Saturdays throughout the year*

#### **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*

#### **Studio Saturdays Instructor Description**

The Studio Saturdays Instructor is responsible for hosting both an open studio in which students may work on independent projects **and** have a structured art project for students that do not already have an ongoing project. Students may range in age from elementary school to high school. Instructors will work Saturdays in 5 or 10-week increments.

#### **Responsibilities**

- Assist the students with the execution of their project, providing guidance and direction as needed
- Develop 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

#### **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 Studio Saturdays Instructor reports to the Program Coordinator

**To apply:** Please submit a resume and cover letter to Kayla Acton at [kayla@artsforeveryone.com](mailto:kayla@artsforeveryone.com)

#### **Arts Council Mission**

The Rockford Area Arts Council supports, promotes, and develops access to the arts for everyone.