



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 Aria Childers at aria@artsforeveryone.com

Arts Council Mission

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