

Summer Camp Assistant

Job Title: Summer Camp Assistant

Organization: The Dalles Art Center

Location: The Dalles, Oregon

Position Type: Seasonal

Period: Tuesday-Friday, June 25-28, July 9-12, July 16-19, July 23-26, July 30-August 2, August 6-9

Pay rate: \$15-\$17/hour dependent on education and experience

Overview:

The Dalles Art Center hosts six weeks of Summer Art Camp, dedicated to nurturing young artists' talents and imagination through engaging art activities and workshops. TDAC is seeking a passionate and vibrant individual to join our team as a Summer Camp Assistant. This position offers a unique opportunity to contribute to the creative development and growth of children in our community through engaging art-focused summer camps. As a Summer Art Camp Assistant, you will play a vital role in fostering a love for art and creativity in our campers.

Responsibilities:

Assist with Check-In/Check-Out Process:

- Warmly welcome campers and their families.
- Assist with the check-in/check-out process.
- Ensure all necessary paperwork is completed accurately.

Lesson Plan Implementation:

- Collaborate with the Summer Camp Coordinator to facilitate art lessons and workshops.
- Help to set up materials, demonstrate techniques, and provide one-on-one assistance to campers.

Student management:

- Manage a diverse group of young artists, maintaining a positive and supportive atmosphere, addressing behavioral issues sensitively, and encouraging creativity and collaboration.

Artistic Guidance:

- Provide guidance and feedback to campers on their artwork.
- Encourage experimentation and self-expression while ensuring a respectful and inclusive environment.

Flexibility:

- Adapt to the changing needs of the camp.
- Assist with additional tasks as required.
- Adjust to best contribute to the overall success of the program.

Qualifications:

- Previous experience working with children in an art-focused environment preferred.
- Passion for art and creativity, with a basic understanding of various art mediums and techniques.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to connect with children and parents effectively.
- Strong organizational skills and the ability to multitask in a fast-paced environment.
- CPR and First Aid certification preferred (or willingness to obtain upon hiring).
- Must pass a background check.

Benefits:

- Competitive hourly wage commensurate with experience.
- Opportunity to make a meaningful impact on the artistic development of children.
- Collaborative and supportive work environment.

How to Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and portfolio (if applicable) to the Education & Public Programs Specialist at jobsatthedallesart@gmail.com by April 26, 2024. Please include "Summer Camp Assistant Application" in the subject line. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted for an interview.

The Dalles Art Center is an equal opportunity employer and encourages individuals from diverse backgrounds to apply.