



TEACHING ARTIST – MEDIA ARTS

Fall 2016-Spring 2017

Recruitment Announcement - Open Until Filled

Organization Synopsis:	Arts on the Block (AOB), the only organization in the Washington, DC area offering youth the opportunity to learn about the intersection of art, design and business by engaging them in real-world art projects. Since its founding in 2003, Arts on the Block's mission has been to empower creative youth to imagine and shape fulfilling futures and contribute to the quality of life in their communities. AOB achieves its mission by providing real-world experiences in the arts, educational guidance and entrepreneurial training geared to their unique capabilities. Our target audience is young people ages 11 to 21, the majority of whom live and attend school in Montgomery County, Maryland.
Position Synopsis:	AOB is seeking an experienced, self-directed individual to deliver high-quality media arts and youth-centered programming within a newly funded endeavor called "Explore-Create-Connect." This is a part-time, 9 to 10-month teaching artist assignment that will entail a high level of innovative arts practices, community development, and collaboration with staffing from two other art genres (Visual and Dance), as well as a substantial amount of pre-, mid- and post-program preparation and evaluation. We are most interested to hear from candidates who have experience working with middle school groups and have a strong understanding of positive youth development principles.
Work Site:	Briggs Chaney Middle School, 1901 Rainbow Drive, Silver Spring, MD 20905.
Hours:	Part-time, school year - August 2016 through May 2017, 2x/week (M, T, W or Th), approximately 3 pm to 6 pm, plus pre-, mid- and post-program planning and evaluation. Program takes place October through May.
Direct Supervisor:	ECC Site Coordinator
Salary:	Commensurate with experience.

Duties/ Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Develop and implement program curriculum that includes strong personal and community development elements, within an “Advancing Youth Development” framework (for more information, please click here); ● Design and manage other critical aspects of program, including art genre collaboration with Visual and Dance components of the project and program quality control; ● Develop, refine, and implement project ideas; ● Participate in collaborative arts and community curricula development, implementation and assessments; ● Maintain safe worksite; ● Anticipate material/supply needs for media aspect of program (including hardware, software, etc.); ● Document curriculum and implementation progress and contribute to staff preparation, assessment and staff meetings; ● Document completed youth artworks and prepare works for screenings, exhibitions and uploading to social networks; ● Manage preparation for semi-annual open house or comparable event; ● Prepare youth to deliver effective visual and verbal presentations to guests and stakeholders; ● Potentially mentor and manage a Teen Apprentice Media Artist
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Minimum Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Undergraduate degree or higher, preferably in a media arts discipline; ● At least 2 year’s experience teaching media arts (including editing) programs to youth; ● Experience designing and implementing an developmentally appropriate, youth-centered, media arts curriculum; ● Demonstrable interpersonal skills in working with a diverse population of employees, customers, community members, partners and the general public; ● Demonstrable verbal, written, and presentation skills as well as organizational, leadership and supervisory skills.
Desirable Qualifications:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Familiarity and experience with Advancing Youth Development principles; ● Experience working with a myriad of media arts hardware and software (minimally, iMovie, ADOBE Premiere Elements); ● Experience providing commissioned work; ● Familiarity with the Washington, DC area arts community and art sites; ● Expertise with various editing software from iMovie to Final Cut; ● Competence with both Apple and Microsoft operating systems.

Please send cover letter and résumé to <http://hr@artsontheblock.com> with “Media Teaching Artist” in the subject line. Applications **will not be accepted** by mail.

Arts on the Block does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability or sexual orientation.