

Art Education Coordinator- Americorps

PAY RATE: AmeriCorps ACES Program 900 hours: Living Stipend of \$7,425 awarded proportionally every month; Educational Award of \$2,865 awarded at the end of service.

VACATION/SICK DAYS: Unpaid, 2 per semester or annually

HOLIDAYS: Unpaid days off

BREAKS/LUNCH TIME: 15 minute break for every 4 hours worked, 30 minute lunch break for every 8 hours.

BENEFITS: Outlined in Employee Handbook

DATES: August 5, 2020 - May 22, 2021. Approximately 25-30 hours a week, must be available between the hours of 3:00-7:00 Monday-Friday.

JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Art Education position has the opportunity to work with youth in an after-school setting August – May and a Day Camp setting June – July. The coordinator will be responsible for leading in the design of Visual Art Education programming within our K-6 population. This position would carry the responsibility of developing schedules and activities that give our membership opportunities to grow their creativity through exposing them to different mediums of art. Scheduling and planning will include field trips, planning and facilitating activities during break days throughout the school year, and acting as a liaison connecting the community with the Lincoln St. Boys and Girls Club through creative ways to implement artistic involvement within the Club. In addition, the individual will have the opportunity to provide Club members the ability to serve and engage within the Bloomington community and explore various careers members can work to achieve in the future. Will report directly to Program Director & Unit Director. Assist in leading nightly staff cleaning and closing of Lincoln St. facility.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Prior Youth Work or volunteer experience preferred
2. Individual must be able to work with large groups of youth
3. Must have graduated from High School

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Provide Programming that promotes Art Education with our members
2. Must be able to wear a mask the entirety of shift.
3. Provide members with experience that teaches them to be caring, productive and responsible citizens.
4. Interact with parents, community members, volunteers and professional staff etc. via over the phone and face to face.
5. Orient, and communicate with community volunteer members
6. Report community volunteer hours to Volunteer Coordinator
7. Work closely with Education Coordinator to plan, schedule, and implement career exploration opportunities.
8. Create and maintain visual arts programs for members to remain involved in.

9. Encourage a positive environment for members to learn, interact, and grow.
10. Assist with clean up and organization of all program areas.
11. Build positive relationships with youth, volunteers, parents, schools, and community.
12. Assist with tracking daily attendance and other applicable program administrative duties.
13. Assist with preparing information for reporting purposes when necessary.
14. Attend mandatory staff meetings and training sessions.
15. Report to Program Director.
16. Assume other duties as assigned.

WORK REQUIREMENTS:

1. Demonstrates a high degree of initiative, self-direction and creativity.
2. Demonstrates strong organizational and communication skills.
3. Exhibits professionalism.
4. Maintains excellent working relationship with staff, volunteers and public.
5. Must be able to demonstrate ability to work with people from diverse racial/cultural/socioeconomic backgrounds.
6. Ability to perform gross and fine motor activities required for typing, writing, simple manipulations such as telephone buttons, computer keyboards, fax machine buttons, etc.
7. Ability to work in a professional environment and positively represent organization under various levels of stress.
8. Ability to work on multiple projects and prioritize effectively.
9. Visual acuity for accurate reading, typing, filing and use of computer screen.
10. Ability to work at a rapid pace and where frequent interruptions and changes in plans or deadlines may occur.
11. Hearing is needed for purposes of business related phone communications, public broadcasts, answering incoming phone calls, etc.
12. Ability to lift and carry 15 to 50 pounds for office supplies, audio equipment, and other items needed for the preparation and takedown of special events.
13. Ability to operate a safe mode of transportation for publicity functions/events, transportation of supplies, and meetings.
14. Ability to bend, twist, reach, stoop, squat for filing and retrieval of stored files and supplies.

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