



## **Americorps Service Member -- Youth Educator at Art Association of Jackson Hole**

**Dates of Service:** 675 hours, Summer- **May 21- September 17, 2020**

**Position Hours/Day:** Monday - Friday 8 hour Days, 40 hours per week

**Location:** Jackson, WY

**Reports to:** AIA Youth Program Manager

### **Benefits:**

- Room and Board at Teton Science School in Jackson, WY
- Loan deferment through AmeriCorps
- Segal Education Award \$2,360 upon successful completion of service
- Weekly stipend of \$400, for a maximum of \$6,800 over the course of service
- Professional development with hands-on experience in visual art education and community leadership

**Position Duties and Goals:** Youth program teacher, youth event activities coordinator, studio assistance, professional/artistic development

### **Hiring Timeline:**

**Accepting applicants until position is filled or April 15, 2020**

*To Apply: Email a cover letter and resume to Frances Ritchie at [frances@artassociation.org](mailto:frances@artassociation.org)*

## **EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

### **Required:**

- Must be a US Citizen, US National, or lawful permanent resident of the United States;
- Bachelor's Degree or higher
- 21 years of age with a valid driver's license
- Current CPR and AED for Adult and Child and First Aid certification
- Candidates must pass a criminal background check prior to starting service

### **Preferred:**

- Degree in Art Education, Art History, Elementary Education or related
- Previous experience in designing visual arts curriculum, unit plans, lesson plans and teaching all ages
- Commitment to diversity, empathy and inclusion in education; willingness to build community through art
- Strong communication and technology skills
- Special event experience; ability to develop and facilitate art activities for various events
- Willingness to work weekend or night shifts based on the needs of the event or program
- Demonstrates creativity, flexibility, positive attitude and general willingness to learn

**Transportation:** Means of transportation to arrive in Jackson and get from Teton Science School to the Art Association of Jackson Hole





## **POSITION OVERVIEW**

### **AmeriCorps Service Member -- Youth Educator at Art Association of Jackson Hole**

#### **Teaching (50%)**

- Develop and facilitate thematic, engaging visual arts curriculum for summer art camps (grades K-12)
- Ability to work closely with a co-teacher during week to foster the environment of the class (check in/out, lunch, field trips and the week's experiences)
- Prep, clean and maintain the various studio spaces from the camp day in a timely, organized manner
- Develop strong relationships with families, kids and staff as part of the AIA community
- Ability to take initiative, solve problems, and multi-task effectively with a positive attitude
- Apply best practices for classroom management to maximize student engagement according to teaching philosophies and AIA policies

#### **Event Coordination (40%)**

- Work with AIA Events Manager to understand, plan and assist with various elements of the summer events
- Coordinate youth activities for summer events (July & August Art Fairs and Takin' It to the Streets)

#### **Studio Assistance (10%)**

- Assist various AIA Studio Managers with cleaning, prep, other tasks with in the studio spaces (Ceramics, Paint/Print/Draw, Digital Arts, Dark Room, Metal/Glass)

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- Attend training at Teton Science School in accordance with AmeriCorps duties
- Attend trainings at the Art Association and other community offerings on early education, curriculum development and class management
- Learn best practices for visual arts studio management by working closely with studio managers
- Expand personal art practice by taking classes at the Art Association in area of interest

## **ABOUT US**

**The Art Association of Jackson Hole exists to ensure a vibrant, creative arts community.** The Art Association of Jackson Hole has made visual art a vital part of creative life in Jackson Hole for 56 years. The staff, board instructors and volunteers provided visual art experience to the local community, including low income or at-risk youth and outreach sessions for more than 30 different service organizations in the valley. Comprised of five studios, an art supply store and a gallery our facility provides over 10,000 square feet of space to learn, practice and exhibit art. Beginner to master level instruction is offered in the mediums of painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, photography, silversmithing, glass and printmaking, mixed media and more!

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