



ART ASSOCIATION OF JACKSON HOLE

Americorps Service Member – Youth Summer Educator with the Art Association of Jackson Hole

Dates of Service: 450 hours, Summer - **May 23 - August 14, 2024**

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

Location: Jackson, WY

Reports to: AIA Youth Education Coordinator & AIA Studio Coordinator

Benefits:

- Room and Board at Teton Science School in Jackson, WY
- Loan deferment through AmeriCorps
- Segal Education Award \$1,956.35 upon successful completion of service (approved for fiscal year 2024, award amounts can change)
- Weekly stipend of \$400, for a maximum of \$4,500 throughout service
- Professional development with hands-on experience in visual art education and community leadership
- AIA Benefits: Free Individual Membership, Free Try-Nights, one free class per calendar year, 50% discounts on classes (dependent on enrollment levels), 30% discount on art supplies in the store, free open studio (with mandatory proper training).

Position Duties and Goals: Youth program teacher, youth program support, studio assistance, professional/artistic development

Hiring Timeline: Accepting applicants until the position is filled or May 13, 2024.

To Apply: Email a cover letter and resume to Patrice Gonzales at patrice@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 before starting service

Preferred:

- Degree in Art Education, Art History, Elementary Education, or related
- Previous experience in designing visual arts curricula, 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: Independent means of transportation to arrive in Jackson and to get from Teton Science School to the Art Association of Jackson Hole



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POSITION OVERVIEW

AmeriCorps Service Member – Youth Summer Educator at Art Association of Jackson Hole

Teaching and Education Support (70%)

- Develop and facilitate thematic, engaging visual arts curriculum for summer art camps (grades K-9)
- Ability to work closely with a co-teacher during the 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 A!A 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 A!A policies

Studio Project Assistant (30%)

- Assist A!A Studio Coordinator with cleaning, prep, and studio projects within identified studio spaces (Ceramics, Paint/Print/Draw, Digital Arts, Dark Room, Multi-Purpose)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Attend training at Teton Science School per AmeriCorps duties
- Attend training 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 an 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 service organizations in the valley. Comprising 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 painting, drawing, ceramics, sculpture, photography, silversmithing, glass and printmaking, mixed media, and more!

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