



ART INSTRUCTOR

Waterworks Visual Arts Center is a nationally accredited teaching museum located in Salisbury, NC. Its mission is to provide diverse opportunities in the visual arts for all people through exhibitions, education, and outreach programs. The Arts Center aspires to enhance the creative capacity of individuals and communities by offering extraordinary visual arts experiences that foster creativity and learning. These experiences include:

- Hands-on studio classes/workshops for adults and youth spring and fall
- Weeklong Summer ARTventures
- Artist Talks
- Artist Lectures and Workshops
- Community Outreach Programs for area schools and public agencies

Position Title:	Art Instructor
Reporting To:	Education Coordinator/Administrative Assistant
Hours of Work:	Varied, based on activity performed
Type of Employment:	Independent Contractor
Compensation:	Per activity performed; base rate - \$30/hr
Location:	Salisbury, NC; on site

JOB SUMMARY:

The Art Instructor works closely with the Education staff to create and implement innovative art programs that educate and engage audiences of all ages. The Art Instructor encourages participants to explore the rotating exhibitions and participate in a variety of hands-on studio experiences that build knowledge, skill, and encourage self-expression.

DUTIES:

The Art Instructor will perform the following:

- Provide age appropriate instruction for youth and adult classes and workshops
- Lead, facilitate, and execute ARTstops program as requested
- Teach visual art skills in a variety of media including drawing, painting, printmaking, and photography
- Teach and demonstrate fundamental approaches to art techniques as well as methods of past masters
- Understand and apply the elements of art and principles of design

- Enhance the understanding of aesthetic concepts and appreciation of art history
- Demonstrate and teach appropriate care and use of tools and equipment
- Use the art exhibited in the galleries to provide art experiences for school field trips and ARTstops program
- Lead gallery tours as needed
- Organize storage areas
- Manage and dispense art materials and supplies
- Communicate effectively and appropriately with staff and parents as required
- Perform other duties as may be requested by the Administration

REQUIREMENTS:

- Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts
- Master's degree in Fine Arts, preferred
- Two years' work experience as an Art Teacher or Teaching Artist
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Polite, courteous, and pleasant mannerisms
- Exceptional classroom management strategies when working with children
- Availability to work during daytime, evening, or weekends as required by the class schedule
- Must possess a valid Driver's License and agree to a Background Check upon request
- Three professional/character references upon request

HOW TO APPLY:

Acceptable applications must include a current resume and a cover letter outlining how you meet the essential criteria for the position. Email a cover letter and resume to admin@waterworks.org, Note in the subject line: **Art Instructor**

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those being considered for an interview will be contacted.