



**GADSDEN ARTS
CENTER & MUSEUM**

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To Apply:

Submit cover letter, sample
artworks or art lessons,
resume or CV, and a reference
to:

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Please apply by March 31

CONTRACT EMPLOYEE JOB DESCRIPTION

Summer Art Camp Instructor

6-week commitment preferred (1-6 weeks available)

June 21-July 30, 8:45am-12:15pm Mon-Fri

Weekly Pay \$300

Gadsden Arts seeks a versatile, creative thinker who is interested in exposing campers to a variety of art mediums and art styles. The ideal candidate has experience teaching art to children and is interested in creating a fun, welcoming, and flexible learning environment for young artists of all backgrounds and skill levels. Our campers range from skilled artists who love art, to campers who are just starting their creative journey and are ready to learn the basics.

Due to COVID-19, camp instructors will have small class sizes (10 maximum) with social distancing, masks required, and separate art materials for each student.

**This contract position reports directly to the Education Director, Anissa Ford.
Position duties:**

- Design and teach summer art camp lessons that give children the opportunity to express themselves creatively, including 2-4 art activities per half day session, focused on specific art concepts relevant to each week's theme. Themes: Painting, Printmaking, and Sculpture
- Expose students to a variety of mediums, focusing on the Principles of Art and Elements of Design, over the course of the summer.
- Where able, integrate discussions of artworks in the museum into lessons (i.e. permanent collection exhibition focuses on women artists for 2021)
- Provide brief lesson outlines and supply requests to Education Director by June 1.
- Maintain discipline and rules with a class of up to 10 campers.
- Maintain studio cleanliness and safety. Ensure that all campers are treating the studio, equipment, and each other with respect.
- Maintain all COVID-19 precautions including: wearing a mask at all times, ensuring students are wearing masks properly, cleaning the studio daily with disinfecting spray and wipes, ensuring social distancing, and taking students outside for masks breaks at least once each day (additional staff available to assist as needed).

Camp Timeline & Commitment Expectation

Summer Art Camp is 6 one-week sessions. Each of the 3 camp themes (painting, printmaking, and sculpture) will take place twice, i.e. painting will be week 1 and week 4, printmaking week 2 and week 5, and sculpture week 3 and week 6.

- Student drop off begins at 8:45am however staff handle check-in. Teacher arrival at 8:45am for setup, instructional time 9am-12pm, cleanup 12-12:15pm as needed
- Preferred one instructor to teach all six weeks, however we may consider multiple instructors.

Required Qualifications

- Knowledge of and skill in a variety of art styles and art subjects
- Studio art teaching experience with children and/or adults
- Ability to teach varying skill and interest levels, and ages
- Flexibility to teach a mixture of new and returning students every week
- All instructors must pass a Level 2 Background Screening

Desired Qualifications

- Knowledge of current art education theories and practices
- Knowledge of art history
- In-progress or completed degree in art education, art history, studio art, education, or related field
- Experience working in a museum environment