



## **Position: Summer Art Camp Instructor**

**Type:** Contracted, 37.5 hours per week

**Description:** Every summer the Hermitage hosts a successful art camp program for boys and girls 6-14 years old. Each weekly camp has varying themes geared toward specific topics and interests and age groups:

Kids Camp ages 6-10

Young Artist Camp ages 11-14

Clay Camp ages 8-12

(Examples of weekly themes: Public Street Art, Cartooning and Illustration, S.T.E.A.M, World Travel)

Camp begins June 21 and runs through September 3 (there will not be camp the week of July 5<sup>th</sup> due to the Independence Day holiday.) Campers can enjoy just one week or multiple weeks of camp at the Hermitage Visual Arts Studio. The camp day begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 4:00 p.m. Each week includes hands-on art projects, outdoor activities, guided museum tours, guest artists and supplemental programming focused on the weekly theme.

### **Essential Functions:**

- Experience providing hands-on art lessons to children
- Ability to demonstrate, engage, challenge and interest children through the arts
- Experience designing and implementing developmentally appropriate art lessons
- Knowledge of youth development and arts education principles and practices
- Ability to create safe, inclusive, supportive and creative environments for children, youth, families and volunteers
- Must have strong people skills and the ability to work well with children and adults
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail with a proven ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities, punctuality, ability to plan ahead, anticipate and articulate program needs, and work independently
- Ability to problem-solve, be flexible and imaginative. Excellent communication skills

### **Requirements:**

Previous teaching experience is required. Experience teaching art in the public-school system is preferred.

If you or someone you know are interested in teaching one or more weeks of summer art camp at the Hermitage please send a letter of interest and resume, including any previous teaching experience to Carrie Spencer, Curator of Education at [cspencer@thehermitagemuseum.org](mailto:cspencer@thehermitagemuseum.org) 757-901-4083