

Job Title: Artist Assistant

Department: Education

Reports To: Director of Youth & Family Programs

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JOB SUMMARY

The Artist Assistant provides support to various Education department programs and assists Teaching Artists to provide interactive exhibition based workshops and classes to the public.

SCOPE

Competent to work in the most basic functions of Education

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Sets up classroom/workshop space, materials and supplies for contract Teaching Artists
- Assists contract Teaching Artists with supervision of children during classes
- Cleans up classroom/workshop space at conclusion of class; washes paint brushes
- Promotes NexGen membership program to the public
- Registers new NexGen members and performs data entry
- Performs other duties or special projects as assigned
- Maintains regular & reliable attendance

QUALIFICATIONS

- Completed coursework in child development, education, art history or related field
- At least 1 year of experience working in studio arts and museum education; experience working with children, families and visitors of all ages
- Ability to stand for 3-6 hours, lift up to 15 pounds and push a utility cart

ACCOUNTABILITY

Makes decisions on routine issues Work results may influence quality and/or workflow within the department Work is supervised

COMMUNICATION / COLLABORATION

Contacts are primarily within the Museum, may include visitors Seeks way to share skills and knowledge with others Provides constructive feedback to help others develop Asses internal needs and may recommend options to meet those needs

PROBLEM SOLVING / INNOVATION

Solves routine problems of limited scope and complexity