



ART CITY IN ST. JAMES TOWN

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Camp Counsellor and Arts Educator, temporary full-time, July 8-August 23

Art City is seeking an energetic and caring individual to join our Summer Camp team. The Camp Counsellor position is an exciting opportunity to lead community-based artistic programming in St. James Town. Counsellors will contribute to developing and leading arts projects, mentoring and supervising small groups of children and youth, and leading games and excursions.

Art City in St. James Town (Art City) is a much-loved neighbourhood-based arts organization that has served the St. James Town community for over 20 years. Art City provides free arts education programs to children and youth. We believe art has the power to foster a sense of self-worth and confidence, encourage positive self-expression and exploration, and nurture community. We are passionate about using art as a tool to build resilience.

Camp Counsellors will collaborate with a team to create program content, teach art projects, provide one-on-one and group support, lead games and activities, supervise lunch and excursions and keep the classroom clean and organized. Reporting to the Executive Director, the successful candidate will have the skills necessary to deliver arts programming to children and youth. They will enjoy community-based, hands-on programming in a diverse community.

Requirements

- Passion for arts/arts programming
- Experience working with children/youth (ages 5-15)
- Responsible, independent and team-player
- Flexibility to work both in-person and virtually (~30+ hrs/week)
- Familiarity with social media platforms, video editing and youtube an asset
- Vulnerable Sector Check or willingness to acquire
- First-Aid Certification (CPR-C) or willingness to acquire

Responsibilities

- Independently lead small sub-group of campers; mentor youth through Social-Emotional-Artistic Learning
- Plan, prepare and facilitate culturally relevant programming (art lessons, crafts, excursions & games)
- Plan and lead field trips, managing risk effectively to ensure safety of all campers
- Teach, foster and model Art City's values
- Work collaboratively with team and contribute to a positive organizational culture

Application Details

To apply, please submit the following **by May 31, 2024 at 4 p.m. EDT through the application portal on artcity.kids**:

- A letter of interest describing your connection and commitment to the St. James Town Community (300 words max)
- A resume (PDF or TXT format)

If you are unable to submit through the application portal, please send an email to contact@artcity.kids with your letter of interest and resume attached as a PDF, and include the subject line: "Job Application: Camp Counsellor and Arts Educator"

Please note: This position is funded through Canada Summer Jobs. Applicants must be between ages 15-30 and a Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Refugee and legally entitled to work in Canada to apply. Employment term: temporary full-time, July 8th-August 23rd.

Equity Statement

Art City is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from persons of diverse backgrounds. In accordance with our values we seek to advance equity and inclusion in our hiring practices. As part of our commitment to anti-oppression and anti-discrimination this position prioritizes individuals who reside locally to St. James Town and applicants who identify as Black, Indigenous, Person of Colour, Queer, Trans, Non-Binary, a Woman, a Person with a disability, or a combination of these identities. We encourage you to self-identify in your application if you desire. Please let us know if you require any accommodations during the recruitment process.

Art City is situated on the Toronto-York lands that are the traditional Indigenous territory of the Wendat, the Haudenosaunee, the Anishinaabek, and the Mississaugas of the New Credit. Art City recognizes the presence of contemporary Indigenous Peoples in Tkaronto as these territories continue to be a meeting place for many Indigenous nations.