



JOB POSTING: ART & NATURE EDUCATOR

Seasonal, Part-time: January to June, September to December

Schedule: Flexible based on school bookings

Hours: 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM

Wage: \$20 / hour

Position Overview

Art & Nature Educators are responsible for leading students through a day of discovery with hands-on experiences in art and nature. The Art & Nature School Program consists of onsite and offsite programming working with students, teachers, and volunteers to deliver a fun and informative school program. The position requires an energetic, self-starter with art, nature, and classroom experience. Portions of the programming will be conducted outdoors, so resilience in all weather is crucial.

About Us

Leighton Art Centre is a vibrant cultural institution nestled in the stunning foothills of Alberta. Our mission is to explore the relationship between art and nature and to celebrate, inspire, and promote the creation and enjoyment of art through education, exhibitions, and preservation of the historic Leighton home and studios. Leighton Art Centre is located on 80 acres of foothills in Treaty 7 territory. We operate an historic site, contemporary galleries, walking trails, education centre, and gift shop.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Studio and Classroom Management

- Conduct art lessons in the classroom and in nature that promote visual literacy, thoughtful observation, and critical thinking.
- Present programs that follow the lesson guide developed by the Leighton Centre education team.
- Liaise with schoolteachers and volunteer parents in a professional manner.
- Encourage understanding of our uniqueness of place and environmental education.
- Encourage Students to explore, appreciate and create on our 80-acre property.
- Lead students in a safe, focused nature walk.
- Take responsibility for the cleanliness of art studios and for the preparation and restocking of materials used.
- Work with the Education Team to plan, present, and organize curriculum-based art program and activities.
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QUALIFICATIONS & COMPETENCIES:

- Experience working with children and youth in educational settings.
- A passion for art and creativity with education or background in the arts.
- Willingness to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.
- Ability to work cooperatively with the Education Centre staff.
- Must possess good communication skills and be ready to take initiative and resolve problems.
- Due to our location, candidate must possess reliable transportation.
- Valid First Aid certification is an asset.
- Police Information Check will be required.
- Open availability, including weekends, is an asset.

This is a seasonal, part-time position that aligns with the public-school calendar.

How to apply:

Interested applicants are invited to submit a cover letter and resume to education@leightoncentre.org.

Application Deadline:

September 1, 2024

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only candidates considered for an interview will be contacted.