Museum Art School Instructor

Department: Education
Reports to: Museum Art School Manager
FLSA Status: Hourly/Non-Exempt
Supervises: No supervisory duties are included in this position.

Job Summary:
Museum Art School Instructors are responsible for creating engaging syllabi and lesson plans, and instructing students in positive and supportive ways in the Museum Art School studios, offsite, and/or during online classes.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities include the following, but not limited to:

- Developing and teaching classes in area of specialization, clearly defining class objectives and demonstrating strong knowledge of the subject matter, medium, and/or technique.
- Presenting material enthusiastically, creatively and in an organized manner.
- Beginning and ending instruction on time, including supervising cleanup of the studios before the close of each class.
- Providing consistent and constructive feedback to students, related to their artistic skills, development, and trajectory.
- Communicating in positive and productive ways with VBMA staff, instructors, students, and visitors.
- Coordinating with VBMA education staff for studio set-up needs.
- Reporting any issues to VBMA education staff regarding studios, scheduling, students, or any other concerns.
- When possible and appropriate, incorporating VBMA’s exhibitions into classes by designing classes around relevant themes, artists, media, etc.

This list is not intended to be all-inclusive, and you may not be responsible for every item listed. The employer reserves the right to assign additional functions and responsibilities, as necessary.

Qualifications:
- Understand and agree to information contained in the MAS Faculty Handbook and Museum policies and procedures.
- Pass a Florida State Level 1 background screening.
- BA or BFA in related area or relevant experience.
- Demonstrated teaching abilities in art making or studio, informal, or formal learning settings.
- Possess excellent classroom management skills.
• Desire to work in a cooperative, team-oriented atmosphere.
• Enthusiastic and patient.

Knowledge and Skill Requirements:
• Creative thinker.
• Knowledge of a broad range of periods and styles in art as well as visual literacy strategies and teaching methods.
• Committed to welcoming and engaging people of all perspectives, backgrounds, and abilities.

Working Conditions and Physical Requirements:
• Able to meet and perform the physical requirements and to work effectively in an environment which is typical of this position.
• Frequent lifting, bending, climbing, stooping, and pulling. Frequent repetitive motions.
• Continuous standing and walking.

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If you or anyone you know is interested in this position please email your resume and cover letter to Danielle Elliott at delliott@vbmuseum.org.