

ELMHURST ART MUSEUM

ART, EDUCATION & ARCHITECTURE

2026 Summer Art Camp Lead Instructor

The Elmhurst Art Museum seeks teaching artists or art educators for seasonal, part-time instruction in our exciting youth camps for ages 5-12 year olds. This is a terrific opportunity for dynamic, high-energy applicants with experience in education, visual art, or museum work. This position is contract-based with an hourly rate of \$22/hr.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in visual arts, art education, museum education, or related field preferred; individuals in the process of completing their degree in a related field will be considered.
- Prior experience working with children in formal or informal educational settings
- Knowledge of multiple 2-D and 3-D art mediums and general studio practices
- Ability to lead, collaborate with, and give direction to an assistant instructor
- A prompt, professional, and collaborative manner
- Availability on all of the following dates:
 - **Monday - Fridays, June 1 - August 7 from 8:30am-3:30pm**
 - *No camp on June 19 or July 3*
 - Planning, preparation, and team staff meeting before June 1, date TBD.
- CPR and First Aid Certification preferred
- Background check prior to the start of the contract are required.

Duties:

- Develop a mixed media visual arts curriculum for children ages 5-12.
- Collaborate with Manager of Education to complete supply requests and curriculum forms aligned with pre-determined deadlines and budget.
- Facilitate and execute weeklong hands-on instruction, engaging campers with fun and creative projects through a variety of media
- Supervise campers and maintain a safe, positive, and inclusive environment at camp
- Direct and guide assistant instructor to execute art and other camp activities
- Prepare and organize art materials
- Maintain a clean and organized classroom
- Display a positive and respectful attitude while acting as a role model
- Interact with campers and adults in a professional and courteous manner
- Communicate effectively and show integrity as a museum representative
- Follow procedures and expectations as outlined by the Manager of Education
- Other duties as assigned

Application:

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Email the following materials to karly@elmhurstmuseum.org by April 26.

- A paragraph of introduction describing your interest in the role and relevant experience
- Resume
- Two references
- One example of a lesson plan that you have designed, including photos of the project students create during the lesson