
Job status:	Part-Time, Salaried
Position reports to:	Education Manager
Salary range:	\$24,960 - \$29,952 (equivalent of \$15.00-\$18.00 / hour)
Work week:	Wednesday-Saturday, with Friday nights required

The Art Educator is a vital member of the Education Team and is responsible for implementing educational programs in accordance with KidsQuest Children's Museum's educational philosophy, lesson plans, and classroom standards. The Art Educator will maintain the high quality of our programs by providing museum visitors with engaging, process-oriented, creative experiences in the KQCM Art Studio. This position utilizes an expert background in ceramics and fine arts in an informal learning environment.

Experience and Qualifications

- 3 years' experience with ceramics and kiln management required
- Bachelor's degree in education or fine arts preferred
- Comfortable leading children birth to ten years old and adults in hands-on art experiences, using a variety of mediums
- Experience educating children in classroom or informal learning environments preferred
- Ability to communicate effectively with a wide variety of individuals including teens, children, parents, and individuals of all ages with special needs
- Friendly, outgoing, and enthusiastic personality
- Detail oriented and extremely reliable
- Ability to stand for extended periods of time, lift from ground to above shoulder, climb stairs and ladders, bend, stop, sit, push, pull, and perform tasks requiring manual dexterity

Responsibilities and Duties

- Plan and facilitate visual arts programs in the Art Studio
- Oversee program implementation done by other Museum Educators in the Art Studio
- Interact and react positively in a fast paced environment
- Oversee all kiln firing and manage kiln schedule. Manage pick-ups of patron creations.
- Collaborate with Education Manager to develop clay-related programs and coordinate outside artists and partners
- Maintain working order of the Art Studio, its equipment, and supply and material inventory
- Work alongside educators and visitor experience staff to keep spaces functional and inviting
- Model exceptional educational approaches and train visitor experience staff and volunteers
- Implementation of art, science, early learning, and other programs as needed including but not limited to leading field trips and museum gallery enhancement activities

In order to serve the best interest of museum patrons, KQCM will:

- Conduct a criminal background check on all prospective employees
- Require proof of immunizations within thirty days of employment
- Require certification in Adult, Child and Infant CPR, First Aid, and AED

KQCM is a non-profit that offers a unique, fun work environment where curiosity and creativity are encouraged. Our mission is to create learning through the power of play and exploration that connects children to their communities and the world.

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