



Job Description for Youth & Summer Art Studio Instructor at Silvermine Art Center

Position Title: Youth & Summer Art Studio Instructor

Position Type: Contract (1099)

Organization:

Incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1922, Silvermine has exemplified excellence in art and art education for 100 years. Our mission is to cultivate, promote and encourage growth through the arts and to provide arts education and appreciation opportunities for the greater community. For 100 years, Silvermine has provided art experiences that engage individuals of all ages, ethnicities, races, genders and income in creative expression and discovery through making and exhibiting art.

Our four-acre campus in New Canaan, CT encompasses an award-winning School of Art; a nationally renowned Guild of over 300 professional artists; a complex of five galleries presenting exhibitions by emerging and established contemporary artists; a permanent collection of original prints; and an outdoor Sculpture Walk that blends art and nature.

Our educational mission extends beyond our campus. Our extensive Educational Outreach Programs provide curriculum-based arts education to 1,500 children in under-resourced Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford schools and nourishes the creative spirit of individuals with disabilities or mental health issues through collaborations with neighboring non-profits.

For more information, please visit www.silvermineart.org

Position:

Silvermine Art Center is urgently seeking experienced instructors (in all art mediums) for afterschool and weekend programming during the academic year, as well as our robust Summer Art Studio (Day Camp) program. Instructors work independently to create the content of their course/workshop/camp offering and partner with Silvermine Art Center to provide students with valuable arts education at our renowned and established institution. Youth instructors are responsible for teaching students and directing participation in all aspects of specified mediums, which may include (but are not limited to): ceramics, painting, drawing, mixed media, sculpture,

and photography. Implementing a friendly and engaging classroom environment is a central responsibility of the instructor's role.

*Summer Art Studios will be planned in early November of 2024. Instructors may offer programming for one or more weeks. Programming should be considered for ages group spanning no more than a 4 year age group (i.e ages 10-13), serving student from 3 to 14. **For questions regarding the program structure please contact Art Education Manager, at Kelly@Silvermineart.org***

Position is Independent Contractor

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Passion for the fine arts and enthusiasm for education
- A commitment to student success and creating a positive classroom environment
- Punctuality, preparedness and flexibility
- Ability to collaborate with administration, responding promptly and clearly to all email and/or phone communications
- A passion for working with youth and ability to meet students with patience, compassion and support for all creative endeavors
- Experience teaching students K - 12
- Strong classroom & time management skills with a keen focus on student safety

Qualifications for Youth & Summer Art Studio Instructor

- BFA, MFA or Degree in Art Education
- Experience in medium(s) as demonstrated by portfolio, work experience and/or exhibition record
- 3 or more years' experience teaching in K-12 environment which can include public or private school districts, art centers and/or community centers
- Ability to maintain a healthy, organized and well-functioning studio in a shared work space

To Apply please visit: <https://www.silvermineart.org/opportunities/>

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