**Call for Teaching Artists Vision Kids Fall 2020** 

Deadline: Sunday, July 12

Vision Gallery is looking for proposals for our Fall 2020 Vision Kids season. You are invited to submit one or more proposals for classes you would like to teach!

Vision Kids has been central to Vision Gallery's programming since 1997. These visual arts classes for kids age 6 – 16 are free to anyone who would like to participate, providing important access to arts education that our community's youth may not be getting in school. We believe that all kids deserve an outlet to be creative.

## **Program Details**

- The deadline to submit a proposal is Sunday, July 12.
- This program focuses specifically on visual arts classes, but we will also consider creative interpretations that involve other forms of art.
- Classes are 2 hours each, and are held in two separate sessions on Saturdays (10am 12pm and 1pm – 3pm) with an hour break in between. Class projects must be completed in the 2-hour session.
- Vision Gallery will provide all supplies
- Teaching artists are paid a stipend of \$100/teaching hour. Payment is made the week following completion of the class, up to a total of \$400.
- Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, all Fall classes will happen via Zoom. We will provide all necessary equipment to make this possible for instructors.
- Currently we are programming for September December for 7 total classes.

## **Important Considerations**

- Because our Fall classes will happen virtually, we are prioritizing classes that use materials commonly found at home or are flexible in the kind of supply necessary – for example, "something to color with" rather than "Prismacolor watercolor pencils". We are able to provide some supply kits, but due to the amount of students we teach we are not able to provide supplies that are normally reusable in our studio to every family (ex. needle-nose pliers). If you have questions about this, please contact us.
- We are hoping to coordinate our Vision Kids classes with our upcoming exhibitions; proposals for classes that relate to the following themes are encouraged, but not required:
  - Traditional Chinese painting
  - Latinx identity and culture in America
  - The art of quilting
- Our Vision Kids students come from diverse ethnic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds. It is important to us that our roster of teaching artists is just as diverse. Individuals across the spectrum of race, gender identity or expression, and sexual orientation are encouraged to apply.

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## **How to Apply**

The proposals should be sent to <u>vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov</u> by Sunday, July 12 and must include:

- Your name, mailing address, email and phone number
- Resume
- One to two paragraph description of the project, including a rough class timeline
- Supply list, including approximate prices, of what will be needed to complete the project for 40 total students (20 students in each class)
- A photo example of the completed project that we can use for marketing, should your class be selected.

Interested, but need more information? Does this sound daunting? Caroline Hudson-Naef, the program coordinator, is happy to answer any questions you have, go over your proposal ideas with you, and provide feedback. Please don't hesitate to reach out by calling 480-782-2695 or emailing vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov.