



Vision Gallery is looking for proposals for our Spring 2021 Vision Kids season. You are invited to submit one or more proposals for individual, one-session 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 to 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 Monday, September 28.
- 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. Instructors will teach the same class twice on the same day.
- 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, we are planning for our Spring classes to happen via Zoom. We will provide all necessary equipment to make this possible for instructors.
- Currently we are programming for January – June for 13 total class days.

Important Considerations

- Because our Spring 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 any of the following themes are encouraged, but not required:
 - Portraiture
 - Themes related to living in the Phoenix valley
 - “Play” as a concept
- 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.



How to Apply

The proposals should be sent to vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov by Monday, September 28 and must include:

- Your name, mailing address, email and phone number
- Resumé (optional - if you aren't including, please state your credentials in the video described below)
- Supply list, including approximate prices, of what will be needed to complete the project for 70 total students (35 students in each class)
- Brief video introduction describing the project(s) you are proposing. This video should only include you and does not need to be edited with any special effects or examples of your work. The quality of this video will not be a factor in selection, we just want to meet you! Please include the following information:
 - Your name and any brief professional information you'd like to share
 - The name of your project and overview of what it is
 - Approximate timeline of the activity

If you are selected as an instructor, we will require the following materials:

- A photo example of the completed project that we can use for marketing your class
- A photo of you that we can use for marketing. This can be a headshot, portrait, or selfie, but it needs to only include you.

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.