



Vision Gallery is looking for proposals for our 2021 – 22 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 Sunday, May 16.
- 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 Fall 2021 classes to happen via Zoom. We will provide all necessary equipment to make this possible for instructors. We are hoping to be able to host our Spring 2022 classes in person, and it may be possible to shift from virtual to in-person classes sooner. We will be making this decision based on advice from leading health professionals and experts in our field, and will work with instructors on a case-by-case basis.
- Currently we are programming for July 2021 – June 2022.

Important Considerations

- Because our Fall classes will likely happen virtually, we are prioritizing classes that use materials commonly found at home or flexible supplies – for example, “something to color with” rather than “Prismacolor watercolor pencils”. We are able to provide some supply kits, but we are not able to give away 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 happy to discuss in more detail before you submit your proposal.
- We are hoping to coordinate our Vision Kids classes with our upcoming exhibitions and events. Proposals for classes that relate to any of the following themes are encouraged, but not required:
 - Quilting
 - Hispanic or Latinx heritage
 - Women's History
 - Black History
 - Jazz



- We are planning to host two Spanish-language classes and are seeking proposals from bilingual instructors.
- 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 Sunday, May 16 and must include:

- Your name, mailing address, email and phone number
- 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
- Supply list, including approximate prices, of what will be needed to complete the project for 40 total students (20 students in each class)
- Resumé (optional)
- Please list your preferred availability (ex. September 2021, March – May 2022) for teaching and we will be in touch about more specific details if your class is selected.

If you are selected as an instructor, we will require the following materials by June 6:

- 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.
- Completed contracts and forms for payment

Info Session

Saturday, May 1, 2pm MST

We will host a virtual info session about the program via Zoom on Saturday, May 1 where we'll go over the program and some helpful tips. Register in advance here:

<https://forms.gle/WUfmQxNferUuofZM8>

Contact Us

Interested, but need more information? If this sounds 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. You are welcome to reach out before you apply by calling 480-782-2695 or emailing vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov. You can also take a look at some of our recent classes [here](#) to get a sense of what we are looking for.