

VISION
KIDS

INSTRUCTOR INFO SESSION

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- Vision Kids provides free art classes for kids from anywhere in the valley
- Classes are free and open to kids ages 6 – 16
- Classes are 2 hours long and project-based
- Artists teach the same class twice on the same day
 - 10am and 1pm on Saturdays
- Individual classes, not courses
- Operated by the Chandler Cultural Foundation, primarily grant-funded
- Typically offer 52 classes per year, this year we are planning 72
 - Translates to 36 class slots for teachers
- For in-person classes, parents are present

WHAT WE'RE LOOKING FOR

- Interested artists can submit proposals for class ideas they want to teach
 - Can submit more than one
- Should be a project that can be completed in 2 hours
- Any kind of medium
- Looking specifically for bilingual instructors for Spanish-language classes

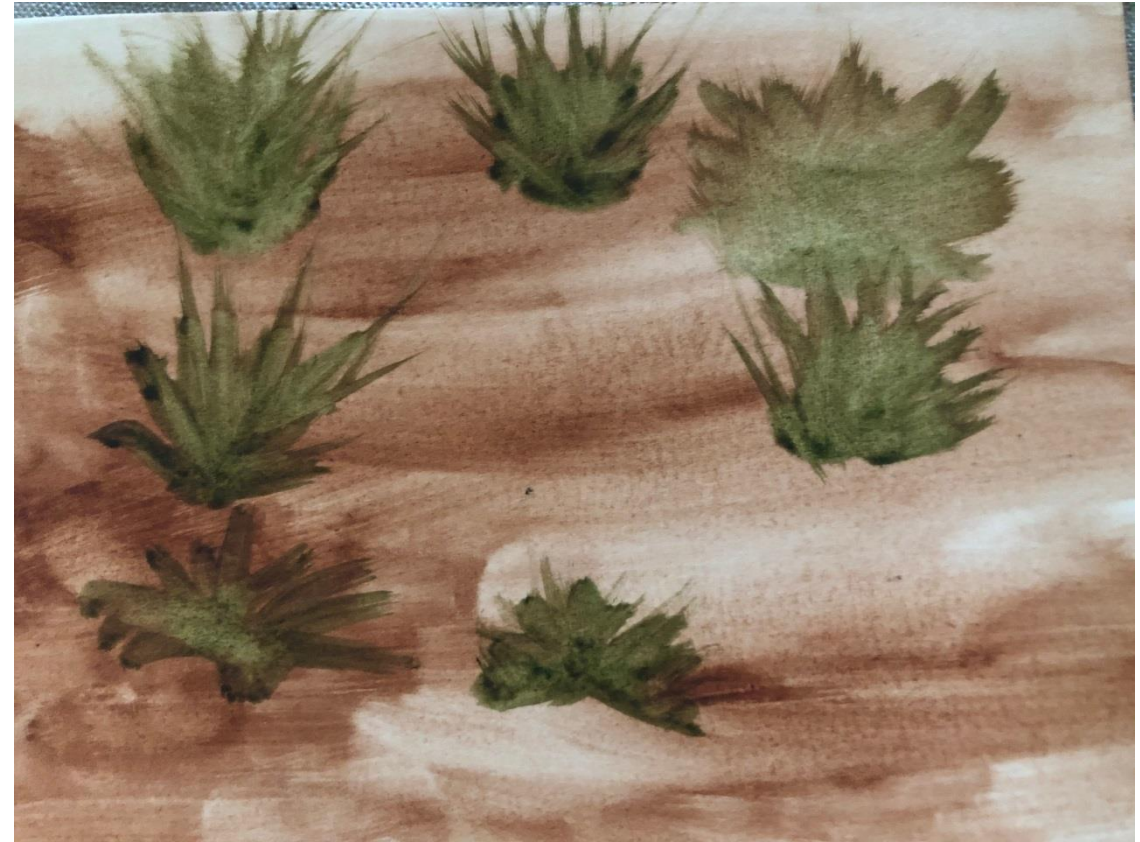
WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

- \$400 stipend
 - \$100/teaching hour x 4
- Vision Gallery provides materials
 - No assembly required
- Low maintenance
- Get paid the week following class

EXAMPLE CLASSES

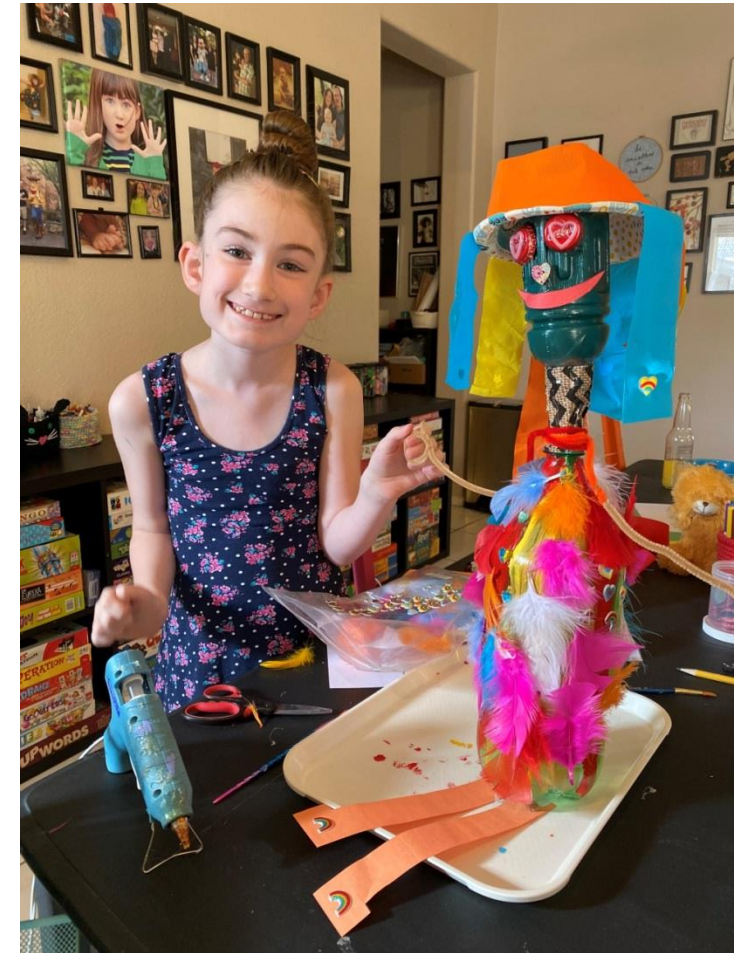
EXAMPLE: PAINTING NATURE BY COURTNEY CURRIER

Learn to make scientific observations about sights and sounds from nature using watercolors in an inspiration journal. Artist and scientist Courtney Currier will lead students in gathering observations and watercolor techniques.



EXAMPLE: RECYCLED PEACEBOTS WITH DONNA BRADLEY

Reduce, reuse, and recycle to make your own Peacebot out of recycled materials like cardboard and plastic bottles! Students will learn about preserving the environment while they engage their imagination and creativity.



EXAMPLE: MONSTER DOLLS WITH ABBY ASPEN

Make your very own stuffed “monster” doll using fabric and sewing materials! This class does require sewing; younger students may need assistance from an adult.



HOW TO APPLY

HOW TO APPLY - NEW APPLICANTS

- Deadline: May 16
- Email the following to vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov:
- A brief video introducing yourself and your class idea. Should include:
 - A little bit of professional history
 - A short description of your class idea
 - A rough timeline of how the class will go
 - This is to help you make sure you're planning something that will fill, but not go over, the two hours
 - Try to keep to ~5 minutes
- A list of materials, including approx. prices for 40 students
- Preferred availability, ex. September 2021, March – May 2022
- Optional: Resume
 - This is not very important, especially if you mention your teaching history in your video

HOW TO APPLY - RETURNING APPLICANTS

- Deadline: May 16
- Email vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov
- Can submit a document instead of a video, but it should still include:
 - A short description of your class idea
 - A rough timeline of how the class will go
 - Materials list with prices for 40 students
 - Preferred availability

FAQS AND TIPS

FAQS

- Is that really the age range?
 - Yes - splitting up age groups hasn't worked for us.
- Will classes be virtual or in-person?
 - We don't exactly know yet.
- Can parents participate?
 - We'd prefer not.
- How large are the classes?
 - A max of 20 students

TIPS

- Submit more than one class idea
 - It may be possible for us to schedule you for more than one slot, but also it allows us to choose
 - You can submit as many as you want
- Some mediums may not be suitable for the time constraints or age range
 - Ex. darkroom photography, papier mache, anything sharp or toxic
 - If you have questions about this, ask me in advance!
- Make sure that every kid can use their creativity
 - Think: will every kid's project look the same?
- Don't stress about quality of video

TIPS

- Classes that are very popular:
 - Anything to do with animals
 - Sculpture, especially clay
 - Painting
- Shoot for activities kids age 8-12 would like
 - Kids younger than that will have fun trying (but may need a little help), and older kids will add their own style and make it more difficult for themselves.
- Supply budget per class is about \$100
 - Consider this when proposing classes with big equipment expenses
 - This is flexible – we already have a large range of supplies

TIPS

- We are specifically looking for classes that will be led in Spanish.
- More themes we'd like to work with:
 - Classes inspired by quilting
 - Hispanic/Latinx heritage
 - Black history/culture
- Use me to your advantage
 - I am happy to answer questions, bounce class ideas, etc
 - I would truly rather work with you than reject you

QUESTIONS?

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