

Call for Teaching Artists Vision Kids 2023-24 Deadline: Monday, May 1

Vision Gallery is seeking proposals for our 2023-24 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, May 1, 2023.
- 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 purchase all supplies with a rough budget of \$50 per class
- 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.
- We will be hosting 24 in-person classes and 2 virtual classes.
- Currently we are programming for July 2023 June 2024.

## **Important Considerations**

- We are planning to host two virtual classes. For these proposals, please utilize materials commonly found at home 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 planning to host two classes led in Spanish 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**

Please fill out our Google Form to apply by Monday, May 1: https://forms.gle/K2FBPru6XjVixuuD9



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If you are selected as an instructor, we will require the following materials by June 2:

- A photo example of a completed project example 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

## **Need Help?**

Interested, but need more information? Please see our presentation <u>online</u> with answers to frequently asked questions. Program coordinator Caroline Hudson-Naef is also happy to answer any questions you have, go over your proposal ideas with you, and provide feedback before you apply. You are welcome to reach out by calling 480-782-2695 or emailing <u>vision.gallery@chandleraz.gov</u>. You can also take a look at some of our recent classes <u>here</u> to get a sense of what we are looking for.