

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
- Individual classes, not courses
- Artists teach the same class twice on the same day
  - 10am and 1pm on Saturdays
  - Teachers get a 1-hour break for lunch

# ABOUT THE PROGRAM

- We offer 52 classes per year
  - Translates to 26 class slots for teachers
- Scheduling for July 2022 – June 2023
- Mostly in-person classes
- Classes take place at Vision Gallery in Downtown Chandler
- Operated by the Chandler Cultural Foundation, primarily grant-funded

# 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

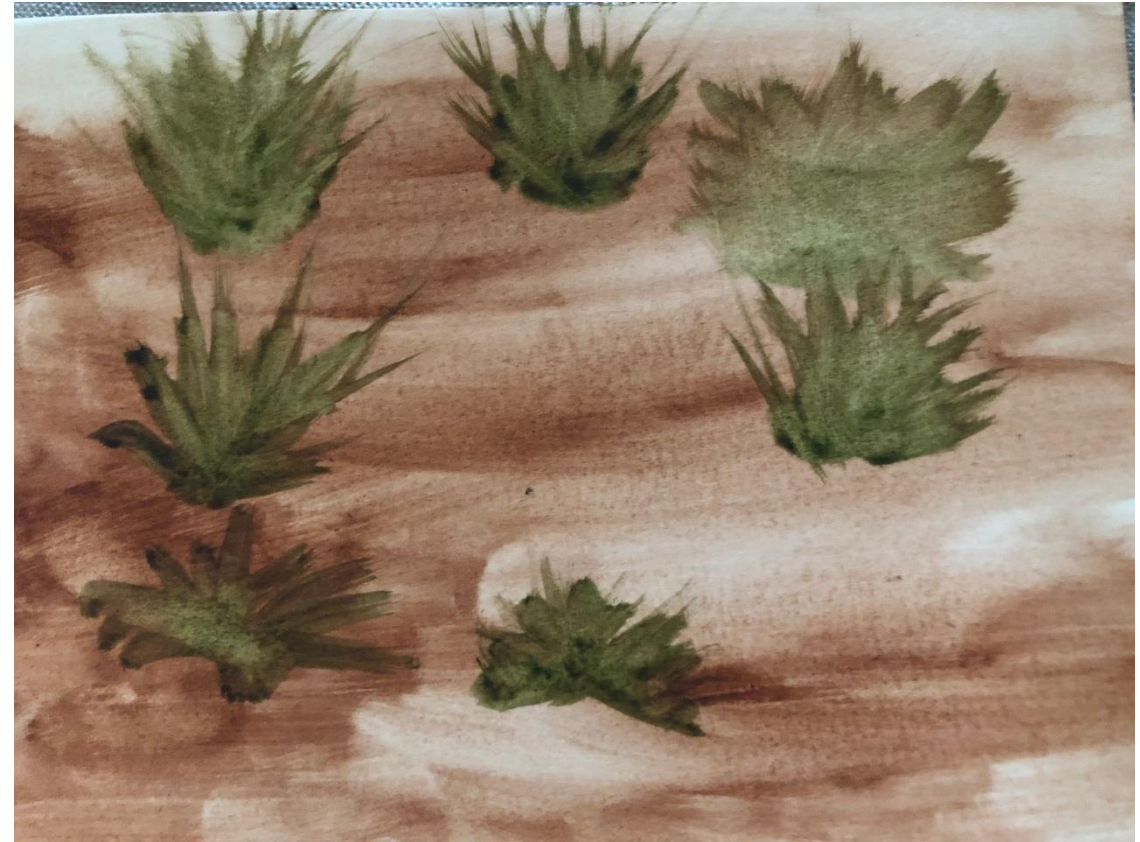
# WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU

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

# EXAMPLE CLASSES

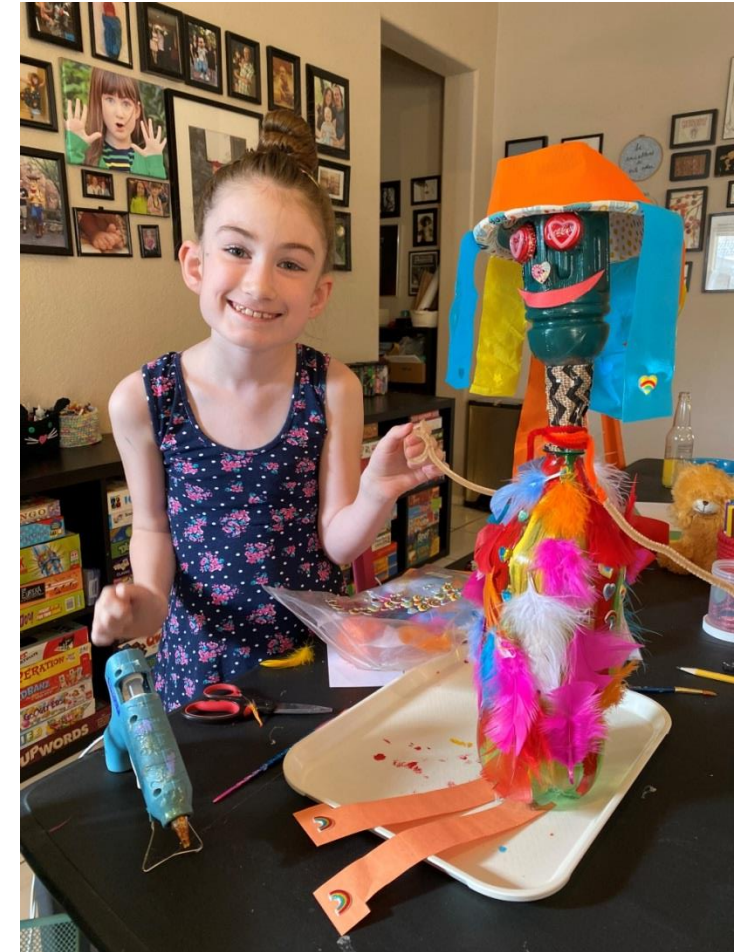
# EXAMPLE: PAINTING NATURE BY COURTNEY CURRIER

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.



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- Deadline: Monday, May 1
- Complete application online: <https://forms.gle/K2FBPru6XjVixuuD9>
- Application includes:
  - 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
  - A list of materials, including approx. prices for 40 students
  - An example photo of the project (optional)
  - Preferred availability, ex. September 2021, March – May 2022

# FAQS AND TIPS

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- Is that really the age range?
  - Yes - splitting up age groups hasn't worked for us.
- Will classes be virtual or in-person?
  - 24 in person and 2 virtual
- Can parents participate?
  - We'd prefer not. While parents can help out with kids who need extra assistance, we'd like to encourage each child's creative expression.
- 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 us in advance!
- Make sure that every kid can use their own creativity
  - Think: will every kid's project look the same? If yes, we are less interested in these projects.

# 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 \$50
  - 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.
- Use our staff to your advantage
  - We are happy to answer questions, bounce class ideas, etc before you apply
  - We are here to support you!



# QUESTIONS?

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