



SUMMER GALLERY INTERPRETER (YCW/ STUDENT)

Closing Date: Monday, May 1, 2017

Location: The Robert McLaughlin Gallery (RMG), 72 Queen St. Oshawa

The Education and Public Programs department at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery is currently seeking applications for Gallery Interpreter summer positions.

Responsibilities include designing and delivering art education, which is adapted for toddlers, children, and teens in a day camp setting. Interpreters work closely with RMG staff to adapt and deliver thematic gallery and studio based programming which engages young learners to look at, think, and talk about modern and contemporary Canadian art, including the RMG's permanent collections and special exhibitions.

Other responsibilities include:

- Attending training sessions and exhibition talks as required
- Conducting independent research on artists, art movements, and exhibitions
- Instructing and supervising children who are in the care of the Gallery
- Developing and leading indoor and outdoor games
- Adhering to RMG Health and Safety policies and other RMG policies
- Recognizing and managing a medical emergency should it occur, and taking precautions for risk reduction and prevention (training provided)
- Obtain, upon hiring, a valid police record check with Vulnerable Sector Screening

ELIGIBILITY

This is a Young Canada Works (YCW) Summer Student Position. You are eligible to apply if you:

- Are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada. (Note: Non-Canadian students holding temporary work visas or awaiting permanent status are not eligible);
- Are legally entitled to work in Canada;
- Are between 16 and 30 years of age at the start of employment;
- Are registered in the YCW on-line candidate inventory;

- Are willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment; (applicants with disabilities are permitted to work part-time if required)
- Do not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) while employed with YCW;
- Have been a full-time student in the semester preceding the YCW job, pursuing a postgraduate diploma or degree in fine arts (visual arts), education, museum studies, art history or related field;
- Intend to return to full-time studies in the semester following the YCW job.

REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Have knowledge of a variety of art-making techniques using a variety of medium
- Experience as a visual artist and/or art instructor
- Have experience working with and teaching art to children and teens
- Possess the ability to design and deliver art education adapted for toddlers, children, and teens in a day camp setting
- Possess the ability to conduct research using a variety of methods (on-line, books, catalogs, etc.)
- Enthusiasm, creativity, and a commitment to provide a positive experience for children of all ages and abilities
- Strong communication and leadership skills
- A proven ability to work independently as well a part of a team
- Responsibility, punctuality and reliability are all a must

Experience in the following areas is considered a strong asset:

- Knowledge of abstraction, postmodernism, and contemporary Canadian art
- Experience working in a museum or art gallery setting
- Experience working with children with disabilities
- Experience working in culturally diverse and/or Indigenous communities

PRIORITY CRITERIA

All interested and qualified applicants are encouraged to apply. The RMG champions and empowers people of all abilities, and fosters an environment of inclusivity and collaboration. As such, we prioritize applications from qualified applicants who also meet any of the following priority criteria:

- Applicants who are Deaf or Hard of Hearing
- Applicants who are Indigenous or culturally diverse (POC)
- Applicants who have disabilities
- Applicants who reside in the Durham Region

SALARY AND HOURS

This full-time, 13-week summer position is from June 5 – September 1, 2017. Hours fluctuate between 35-40 hours per week, Monday to Friday. Hourly rate of pay is \$14.00/hr. Applicants with disabilities may request a reduced schedule.

HOW TO APPLY:

Please submit your CV or resume, proof of full-time student status in the semester proceeding June 2017, and a brief letter of interest summarizing:

- 1) Your related qualifications
- 2) If you meet any of the priority criteria (optional)

To:

Elizabeth Sweeney, Manager of Public Programs
The Robert McLaughlin Gallery
72 Queen Street, Civic Centre
Oshawa, ON L1H 3Z3
or email esweeney@rmg.on.ca by 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 1, 2017.

We thank all candidates for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Applications received will be screened based on information provided. Please ensure you include all relevant details about your qualifications for this position. The RMG is committed to providing quality services by establishing a qualified workforce that reflects the diverse population it serves. The RMG encourages applications from all qualified individuals.