



## RMG EXPRESS ART ACTIVATOR (CSJ / STUDENT)

Closing Date: Monday, May 8, 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 RMG Express Art Activator summer positions.

RMG Express is an innovative mobile program that brings interactive art activities aimed at families, to various events and celebrations throughout Durham Region. Summer Art Activators are responsible for programming all aspects of the RMG express - from researching local events and key community gatherings that reflect the diversity of our community, to developing accessible and inclusive art activities, and delivering the program throughout the community.

Art Activators are responsible for designing and delivering summer pop-up, off-site art education activities that are suitable for participants of all ages and abilities in various summer events and celebrations settings. Art Activators work closely with RMG staff to adapt and deliver thematic programming that engages people to look at, think and talk about modern and contemporary Canadian art.

Other responsibilities include:

- Researching community events and booking attendance
- Attending training sessions, and exhibition talks as needed
- Developing accessible art activities that align with the RMG's educational philosophy and program objectives
- Planning, preparing and organizing art materials
- Setting up tables, chairs, and RMG Express event tent
- Instructing and demonstrating art activities
- Adhering to RMG Health and Safety policies and other RMG policies

## ELIGIBILITY

This is a Canada Summer Job Position. As such all applicants must meet the following eligibility criteria:

- You are between 15 and 30 years of age (inclusive) at the start of employment;
- You were registered as a full-time student during the preceding academic year;

- You intend to return to school on a full-time basis during the next academic year;
- You are a student in a secondary, post-secondary, CEGEP (Quebec only), vocational or technical program;
- You are a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident, or person on whom refugee protection has been conferred under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act\* and;
- You are legally entitled to work according to the relevant provincial / territorial legislation and regulations

## REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Have knowledge of a variety of art-making techniques using a variety of medium
- Have experience working with and teaching art to children and adults
- Possess the ability to design and deliver accessible, fun and engaging art activities adapted for people of all ages and abilities that can be delivered off-site /outdoors.
- Enthusiasm, creativity, and a commitment to provide a positive experience for people 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

## THE FOLLOWING ARE CONSIDERED STRONG ASSETS

- Knowledge of abstraction, postmodernism, and contemporary Canadian art
- Experience working with children with disabilities
- Experience working in culturally diverse and/or Indigenous communities
- Knowledge of languages other than English
- A valid driver's licence and access to a car

## 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

## **SALARY AND HOURS**

Hourly rate of pay is \$12.00/hr

This is a part-time, occasional 12-week summer position from June 12 – August 28, 2017. Total hours will not exceed 210 hours per position. Art Animators are present at celebrations throughout community, and as such, shifts mostly take place on weekends, evenings, and holidays, with some weekday hours used for planning and preparation. Applicants with disabilities may request an adjusted 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 indicating the following:

- 1) Job title: RMG EXPRESS ART ACTIVATOR
- 2) Your related qualifications
- 3) If you meet any of the priority criteria

By: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, May 8, 2017

In person: Attn: Elizabeth Sweeney, Manager of Public Programs

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