



RMG ART EXPRESS ACTIVATOR (CSJ / STUDENT)

Competition open until suitable candidates are selected

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

The Education and Public Programs department at The Robert McLaughlin Gallery is currently seeking two dynamic individuals to fill Art Express Activator positions.

RMG Art Express is an innovative, mobile, interactive, pop-up program that brings art activities to the general public at events and celebrations throughout Durham Region. Summer Art Activators are responsible for programming all aspects of the Art Express. They will research local events and key community gatherings that reflect the diversity of our community. They will be develop and deliver accessible and inclusive art activities that are suitable for participants of all ages and abilities. Then, they will hit the road to deliver off-site, hands-on activities throughout the community.

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:

- 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 activities and art materials
- Setting up tables, chairs, and Art 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

- Enthusiasm, creativity, and a commitment to provide a positive experience for people of all ages and abilities
- Knowledge of a variety of art-making techniques using a variety of medium
- 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.
- Strong communication and leadership skills
- A proven ability to work independently as well a part of a team
- Responsible, punctual, and reliable are all a must!
- A valid driver's license and access to a car

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

SALARY AND HOURS

Hourly rate of pay is \$14.00 per hour

This is a full-time, 7-week summer position from June 26 – August 11, 2017, and requires availability on some weekends and evenings. 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 semesters prior to and following June 2017, and a brief letter of interest stating:

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

To: Leslie Menagh, Gallery A Coordinator

By means of one of the following:

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