



**Status: Independent Contractor | Teen Camp Instructor**

**Schedule: 8:30am-4:30pm, Monday - Friday + 3hr Lesson Plan Stipend**

**Duration: Weekly | June 16 - August 22**

**Compensation: \$20/hr**

**Eligible for Benefits: No**

**Reports to: Camp Director**

**Department: Education**

Since 1909 the A2AC has been sparking creativity in people of all ages and artistic abilities. The A2AC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. Our mission is to be a contemporary forum for the visual arts through education, exploration, collaboration, and exhibition.

### **Overview: Teen Camp | Lead Instructor**

The A2AC is hiring qualified artists and art educators to lead week long Teen Camp sessions. This newly expanded, immersive, skill-building program features 10 distinct, week-long camps, each focusing on specific artistic disciplines, media, or themes. Teen Camp Instructors will guide campers in exploring both foundational and advanced skills in a supportive and highly engaging learning environment.

This position is a great opportunity to build a professional resume, gain teaching experience, and develop engaging visual arts curricula specific to your area of expertise. Successful Teen Camp Instructors may be considered for future camp seasons, or other classes and events. Teen Camp Instructors will work closely with the Camp Director to provide a positive and enriching experience for all campers and a safe, welcoming, organized program.

Applicants may be considered for one or multiple weeks, depending on varied areas of expertise and teaching experience. Applicants must specify their areas of expertise in application form.

### **Teen Camp Instructor Duties**

- Develop curriculum aligned with weekly art discipline, media, or theme
- Submit detailed lesson plans to Camps Director two weeks prior to the camp week
- Attend seven hours of paid training prior to camp
- Lead highly engaging art lessons, provide instructions, demos, and assistance as needed
- Supervise and delegate tasks to the Assistant Instructor
- Assist campers with projects throughout the day
- Prepare materials, organize & distribute supplies
- Provide a safe, positive, creative environment for campers to thrive in
- Promote inclusivity, making sure all teens feel valued and encouraged
- Follow all studio clean-up procedures and facilitate the clean-up process for campers
- Respond to the individual needs and artistic goals of campers
- Facilitate group showcase at the end of the camp week
- Facilitate discussion and end of week critique in a structured, positive manner
- Inform campers about the group show application and provide guidance in selecting work to submit for consideration

- Duties may include walking up and down stairs, standing, bending or leaning over, lifting up to 50 pounds, and working on one's feet most of the day
- Includes other duties related to day camp operations, as needed

**Required Skills & Experience**

- A mastery of the visual art medium or topic the applicant is interested in teaching
- Prior experience working with youth
- Prior teaching experience
- Positive, enthusiastic, approachable, and patient demeanor
- Ability to coach and provide feedback to students in a thoughtful, constructive manner
- Impeccable punctuality and attendance
- Must be 18 years or older to apply

**To be considered for this position, applicants must complete the online application form:**

<https://www.jotform.com/build/243164533365153>

**\*Due to the high volume of applications we receive, you will be contacted if you are selected for an interview.**