



SUMMER ART CAMP INCLUSION AIDE: Job Description

Mission:

The Dairy Barn Arts Center's mission is to offer exhibitions, events, and educational programs that nurture and promote area artists and artisans, develop art appreciation among all ages, provide the community access to fine arts and crafts from outside the region and draw attention and visitors to Southeast Ohio.

Position Type: Temporary Hourly Employee / Paid Internship

Reports To: Education Director

Compensation: \$12.50 / hour with a biweekly payroll schedule

Diversity Statement:

Diversity is a core value at The Dairy Barn Arts Center. We are passionate about building and sustaining an inclusive and equitable working and learning environment for all visitors, students, and staff. We believe every member of our team enriches our diversity by exposing us to a broad range of ways to understand and engage with the world, identify challenges, and to discover, design, and deliver solutions.

Job Description:

The Summer Art Camp Inclusion Aide is integral to the program's commitment to accessibility for all children who wish to attend. The Inclusion Aide provides in-classroom and outside-the-classroom support to campers who benefit from one-on-one assistance. The Inclusion Aide will collaborate with the Education Director and camper parents/guardians to ensure the best possible outcomes for participation, health, and safety. Scheduling has some flexibility with preference for availability to work the full camp day (8:30 am - 4:15 pm) for the majority of the scheduled weeks of camp. <Listed Below> For more about our program, visit: <https://dairybarn.org/sac-2024/>

- Transferable Skills the Inclusion Aide can expect to gain from their experience at Summer Art Camp...
 - Leadership and teamwork
 - Active listening and problem-solving
 - Adaptability and creativity
 - Program/activity development
 - Inclusivity planning and documentation
 - In-classroom participation with experienced art educators
 - One-on-one experience working with children ages 5-13
 - Safety and risk-management training
 - Peer support and conflict resolution



Qualifications:

- EXPERIENCE/SKILL REQUIREMENTS
 - Must be at least 16 years of age
 - Interest and aptitude for working with children, especially those with disabilities
 - Ability to create a fun, safe and welcoming environment for children ages 5-13
 - Reliable transportation and timeliness
 - Employment will be contingent upon a completed criminal background check, barring any prohibitive offenses, updated every five years, and received by The Dairy Barn prior to the candidate's first assigned duties with children.
- ADDITIONAL SKILLS STRONGLY PREFERRED
 - Partial or completed degree in Education, Counseling, Behavioral Health, or other related fields is beneficial, but not required.
 - General understanding of the behavior characteristics and needs of children who may be attending camp with disabilities or disorders including but not limited to: Anxiety, Attention-Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Autism Spectrum Disorder, Learning Disorders, Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
 - Priority will be given to qualified candidates who are available for the majority of the 6-week camp schedule and for preparation/training scheduled between May 20-June 31.
 - Week 1: June 3-7
 - Week 2: June 17-21
 - Week 3: June 24-28
 - Week 4: July 8-12
 - Week 5: July 15-19
 - Week 6: August 5-9

Primary Job Responsibilities:

- Work effectively with campers, their parent/guardians and the Education Director to prepare, implement, document, and review accommodation plans, providing the best possible participation and outcomes for all campers.
- Assist with the instruction, supervision, and care of campers while in classroom activities under the direction of the camp Instructors. May be paired with a specific camper to provide one-on-one support.
- Provide supervision and care of campers during transitions between activities, bathroom breaks, and during lunch and recess periods. May be paired with a specific camper to provide one-on-one support.
- Address the needs of campers' physical, emotional, and social well-being as they arise.
- Follow and implement the Camp Agreements (rules and guidelines) and provide supportive correction to campers when necessary.
- Adhere to and promote established Summer Art Camp Health and Safety Procedures at all times.

To Apply:

Send a resume and cover letter to The Dairy Barn Education Director, Kelly Shaw at education@dairybarn.org or via postal mail to 8000 Dairy Lane Athens, OH 45701

Application Deadline: April 1, 2024 (or until all positions are filled)

Questions? Call or email Kelly Shaw at 740-592-4981 (option 1 / Education) education@dairybarn.org