



## CONTRACT OPPORTUNITY for TEACHING ARTISTS Summer Art Camp at The Dairy Barn Arts Center

### **Mission:**

Rooted in its unique history, The Dairy Barn Arts Center enriches lives and cultivates community through equitable access to the arts.

### **Opportunity:** Temporary Contract - Summer 2025

*This is a contract-based, temporary opportunity. Teaching Artists are engaged as independent contractors, not employees of The Dairy Barn Arts Center. Contractors are responsible for their taxes, benefits, and work schedules within the agreed-upon project scope.*

### **Contact:** Education Director

### **Compensation:** \$800 per WEEK teaching AM and PM FULL DAY \$400 per WEEK teaching AM or PM HALF DAY

### **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 on 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.

### **Description:**

Summer Art Camp Teaching Artists provide hands-on creative experiences for attendees of The Dairy Barn Art Center's Summer Art Camp and Teen Art Camp Programs. Teaching Artists develop lesson plans, compile associated materials needs, teach the activities and projects they designed, and maintain an open, active, and respectful learning environment for all campers. Teaching Artists may teach for either the AM Camp Session (8:45 am - 12:15 pm) or the PM Camp Session (12:45 pm - 4:15 pm) or BOTH.

### **Qualifications:**

- EXPERIENCE/SKILL REQUIREMENTS
  - Minimum three years of teaching, lesson planning, and classroom management experience, preferably with youth
  - Ability to create a fun and welcoming environment for children and teens
  - Knowledgeable in studio and materials safety
  - 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.

- EDUCATION STRONGLY PREFERRED
  - A partial or completed Bachelor's or Associate's Degree in Education, Fine Art, or a related field is preferred but not required.
- ADDITIONAL SKILLS/AVAILABILITY STRONGLY PREFERRED
  - Creativity for planning camp projects and activities that engage the broadest range of individual participants and are accessible and adaptable
  - Excellent time management skills for project completion and ability to adjust/adapt to unexpected occurrences in the classroom
  - Experience teaching in an inclusive environment
  - Priority will be given to a qualified instructor who is available for the majority of the 2025 Camp Schedule openings...
    - Week 1: June 2 - 6                      AM / PM Session or Both
    - Week 2: June 9 - 13                    AM / PM Session or Both
    - Week 3: June 23 - 27                AM / PM Session or Both

#### **Primary Responsibilities:**

- Work effectively with the Education Director for lesson planning, documentation, and materials procurement within the prescribed budget and timelines
- Provide instruction and supervision of campers during scheduled activity periods
- Champion the Camp Agreements (collaboratively created rules) and provide positive corrective feedback, as needed, to ensure a safe and productive learning environment for everyone
- Collaborate with Summer Art Camp Group Leaders for effective classroom management and coordination of daily camp activities and camper needs
- Perform adequate classroom preparation and clean-up tasks ensuring ease-of-use of shared spaces for other co-instructors and camp staff
- Utilize effective time management strategies to maintain the daily camp schedule
- Adhere to and promote established Summer Art Camp Health and Safety Procedures at all times.