

Newport Art Museum  
2021 summer Youth Art Camp Instructor

The Newport Art Museum seeks experienced, energetic and creative instructors for its 2021 youth camps for children ages 6 – 12 years and teens ages 13 – 16 years. The weekly camps meet Monday through Friday from 9am to 2pm, (Clay Camps meet from 9am to noon), beginning July 5 and continuing through August 13, 2021. Instructors will arrive at 8:30am to prepare for the day's camp and end their day at 2:30pm after setting up for the next day. Additionally, attendance will be required for one 2-hour planning and training session. Two sessions will be scheduled, one in late June and the other in late July. Each instructor will have a dedicated intern to assist with student check-in, prep, clean-up, etc.

All camps take place in the Museum's School's studios and on its beautiful 3-acre campus. Tours of the Museum galleries are encouraged. The camps are listed on the Museum's website: <https://newportartmuseum.org/education/classes/?category=camps/>

All remaining COVID-19 protocols will be adhered to during summer youth art camps in order to assure a safe environment for our students, teachers, and staff.

### Responsibilities

- Submission of a camp curriculum, including the elements of art and design that will be covered, learning outcomes, and supply list (to be submitted on or before deadline and aligned with approved budget)
- Attend one planning meeting and training session
- Be responsible for a small group of students, amounting to no more than 10
- Cultivate a culture of respect amongst our program participants and help with group management
- Facilitate the cleanup of the studios at the end of each activity day and assist with preparing the space for the next day or next activity
- Oversees and mentors youth camp intern
- Completes a Background Check before the start of the camp

### Qualifications

- Previous experience working with youth in a camp-like or other educational setting
- Strong classroom management techniques, resourceful, and a good problem solver
- Ability to work as a team member
- Enjoys connecting with young people from diverse backgrounds
- Sees the benefit of encouraging and enabling the creativity of young people
- Exhibits dependable, organized, and professional behavior
- Excellent communication skills and able to develop a good rapport with students and parents
- A post-secondary education in Visual Arts or Education is preferred with experience working in various media, including watercolor, acrylic, pastel, collage, dry media,

printmaking, and a basic knowledge of art history is a plus. We are looking for exceptional leaders with the ability to work independently, yet function as a team player.

Compensation:

Independent Contractor, starting at \$25 / hour

How to Apply

Qualified candidates should send a cover letter, work experience, and two references, to: [jobs@newportartmuseum.org](mailto:jobs@newportartmuseum.org). No phone calls please. Applications will be accepted until the teaching positions are filled. The Newport Art Museum is located at 76 Bellevue Avenue, Newport, RI 02840 / [www.newportartmuseum.org](http://www.newportartmuseum.org).

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