



Youth Arts Movement (YAM) LEAD TEACHING ARTIST

Arts on the Block

Arts on the Block (AOB) is the only organization in the Washington, DC, area offering youth the opportunity to learn about the intersection of art, design, and business by engaging them in real-world art projects. Since its founding in 2003, AOB's mission has been to empower creative youth to imagine and shape fulfilling futures, prepare to join the workforce, and contribute to the quality of life in their communities. AOB achieves its mission by providing real-world experiences in the arts, educational guidance, and entrepreneurial training. Our target audience is young people ages 4 to 24, the majority of whom live and attend public school in Montgomery County, Maryland.

Position Summary

AOB seeks an experienced, self-directed individual to deliver a high-quality, dual-language, visual art + STEM program for young creatives, ages 4 through 13, within the Youth Arts Movement (YAM) program. The YAM Lead Teaching Artist is a seasonal, part-time (6-hour/week) position.

Accountability and Deliverables

- This is a seasonal position and reports to the Director of Programs;
- The YAM Teaching Artist will be responsible for managing a roster of elementary school students at New Hampshire Estates Elementary School in Montgomery County;
- Support and guide the development of YAM curricula that entails the review of Elements of Art and/or Principles of Design along with STEM connections within an [Advancing Youth Development](#) framework;
- Document artwork production progress and completed artworks;
- Coordinate site and/or centrally based YAM Open House (culminating) events throughout the year;
- Maintain safe worksites;
- Provide constructive feedback that may improve AOB and the program;
- Attend all assigned staff meetings;
- Contribute insight and leadership as it relates to AOB's mission and strategic growth;
- Plan and progress toward your professional and educational goals;
- Other related duties as assigned.

Worksite & Work Hours

- This is a part-time, 6-hour/week position.
- AOB's studio and administrative offices are at 900 Wayne Avenue, Suite 1A, Silver Spring, MD.
- AOB anticipates facilitating YAM at several locations throughout Montgomery County throughout the school year. This position entails having a presence at these locations weekly.
- AOB's Studio operational time is Mon through Fri, 10 am to 4 pm. Staff and program times vary within these hours. Most YAM after-school locations will operate between 3 and 6 pm, Monday through Friday.

Minimal qualifications

- Undergraduate degree or higher, preferably in visual art or a design-related discipline.
- Significant experience designing and implementing a visual arts curriculum for a diverse youth population, ages 4 through 13.
- Demonstrable interpersonal skills in working with a diverse population of employees, customers, managers, vendors, partners, and the general public.
- Demonstrable business competence, including verbal, written, and presentation skills, as well as organizational, leadership, and supervisory skills.

Compensation

- Commensurate with experience.

To Apply

Please send a cover letter and résumé to aob@artsontheblock.com with “YAM Fall 2023 Teaching Artist Position” in the subject line. Applications will not be accepted by mail. For most favorable consideration, applications must be received by Monday, October 16, 2023, by 5 PM.

Arts on the Block does not discriminate based on gender identity, race, color, religion, sex, national origin, disability, or sexual orientation.