

Nasher Sculpture Center

Part-Time Gallery Teacher

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Job Description

Gallery Teachers work with Education Staff to develop and present education programming for the Nasher Sculpture Center. This position is part-time with required hours on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and additional days as needed for program support. Compensation for this position is set at \$24 per hour for up to 20 hours per week.

Gallery Teachers report to the Curator of Education.

About Nasher Sculpture Center

Located in the Dallas Arts District, Nasher Sculpture Center is a nonprofit, community-supported museum whose mission is to be an international focal point and catalyst for the study, installation, conservation, and appreciation of modern and contemporary sculpture. Since 2003, more than 2 million people have visited the Nasher's galleries and garden.

The Nasher Education Department strives to engage diverse audiences and highlight diverse perspectives through innovative programs and resources that interpret the Nasher Collection, special exhibitions, and significant topics within the field of modern and contemporary sculpture. Key departmental goals include promoting critical thinking and reflection, kindling personal connections between visitors and works of art, and breaking barriers to access for a wide variety of learners.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Conduct and contribute to the development of virtual and in-person field trips and workshops for K-12 school groups, university students, and access programs.
- Provide program support for education events and assist with preparing supplies for hands-on projects.
- Present on-site programming at the Nasher Sculpture Center and virtual programming via Zoom.
- Assist with clerical duties such as contacting scheduled groups, conducting surveys, and compiling program data.
- Conduct independent research to learn about objects in the collection and special exhibitions.
- Adapt program content to meet special needs and teacher requests.
- Routinely check e-mail and Microsoft Teams to stay informed about museum and school program news.
- Maintain confidentiality of museum information.
- Other duties as requested.

Qualifications

- B.A. degree in relevant field of art history, art education, studio art, or museum education preferred.
- Previous gallery teaching experience and/or classroom teaching experience preferred.
- Strong public speaking, communication, and presentation skills required.
- Ability to develop teaching aids and present content using a variety of strategies to engage young learners.
- Proven organizational skills; ability to meet scheduled deadlines; ability to work both independently and with a team.
- Comfortable discussing how equity and Anti-Racism relate to the content and presentation of education programs and resources.
- Professional presence and appearance; diplomatic, comfortable in dynamic and challenging situations.
- Flexible schedule and adaptability to a changing museum environment.
- Computer literacy, reliable internet access, proficiency with Microsoft Word and PowerPoint, and online videoconferencing platforms like Zoom and Teams required.
- Spanish language skills a plus.

Application Instructions

Please submit a cover letter and resume to:

Anna Smith, Curator of Education
asmith@nashersculpturecenter.org

Applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis until the position is filled. **However, priority will be given to candidates who apply by December 8, 2023.** Finalists may be asked to provide professional references and work samples. A background check will be conducted prior to hiring.

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