

# INDIGENOUS VISUAL ARTS PROGRAMMER

**Term:** This position is a 10 month term position which runs from September 2021 to June 2022 (seasonal)

**Job Type:** Term, part-time (14 hours per week)

**Location:** Art Gallery of St. Albert, 19 Perron Street, St. Albert, AB

**Workdays:** Flexible, 2–3 days per week; flexible hours 8:30 am–3:30 pm

Art Gallery of St. Albert (AGSA), with Arts and Heritage Foundation (AHF), has an exciting opportunity for a highly energetic, creative and organized individual.

This position supports artistic achievement and visual culture in St. Albert and surrounding area by providing research, design and delivery of Indigenous-based visual arts programs for the purpose of inspiring and educating community members.

Indigenous visual arts programs present, represent and share Indigenous knowledge and traditions, while providing connections and cultural context to contemporary Indigenous practices and art forms.

Supports the mission of the AHF – *offering exceptional arts and heritage experiences in the community.*

## Job Description:

- Research, design, preparation and delivery of curriculum-based Indigenous visual arts programming that centers on Indigenous knowledge, concerns, worldviews and reflects Indigenous pedagogies.
- Create experiences designed for school groups, homeschool groups, community groups, or gallery tour groups which take place at the St. Albert Place Visual Arts Studios at the Art Gallery of St. Albert or in the community
- Spark curiosity amongst students in a variety of subjects, engaging participants intellectually and kinesthetically through visual arts activities
- Organize program equipment and supplies as well as ensure proper health and safety practices and clean facilities are maintained at all locations
- Provide excellent customer service to all participants
- Become an integral part of a team working to create a model in cultural understanding for staff and volunteers
- Communicate any programming feedback or concerns to Program Manager in a timely manner
- Collect data and evaluate Indigenous visual arts programming appropriately
- Facilitate connections and new partnerships within local Indigenous communities
- Deliver Indigenous visual arts programs for in-school fieldtrips
- Build positive relationships with colleagues, teachers and visiting school groups

## Ideal candidate possess:

- A passion for art with a Fine Arts Diploma/ Degree, Art Education Degree or equivalent skills/ experience
- Knowledge of First Nations, Metis, Inuit art and perspectives
- Experience instructing art to children, youth or adults in group settings
- Passionate about working and learning with children
- Studio experience with various media (clay, painting, printmaking, fiber art and other media)
- Effective classroom management skills for diverse groups and age levels
- Excellent communication skills with all types of learners
- Proactive, flexible and positive approach to all aspects of the job
- Committed, punctual and dependable team player
- Proficient computer skills including Microsoft office and email
- Class 5 Driver's License and vehicle for travel
- First Nations and/or French language skills an asset
- Current Emergency First Aid/CPR certificate
- Ability to lift and handle heavy art material totes and supplies
- RCMP criminal records check and a vulnerable sector check required upon job offer

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Work schedule:

- September 2021 to June 2022 (10 month contract)
- 14 hours per week. There may be occasional evening or weekend events or classes so flexibility is required
- Programs take place at schools, in the St. Albert Place Visual Art Studios or at the Art Gallery of St. Albert

**Forward résumé and covering letter to:**

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**Applications due:** Midnight MST August 15, 2021

\*Please note that only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

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