

**VANCOUVER ART GALLERY ASSOCIATION  
1 CASUAL POSITION AVAILABLE  
Educator (Education and Public Programs Department)**

**DUTIES:**

Reporting to the Director and Curator of Education and Public Programs and working under the Public Programs Co-ordinator and closely with a small team, the Educator will assist in development, delivery and facilitation of tours and workshops to visitors at the Vancouver Art Gallery. The Educator will work with the appropriate areas, predominately in this case the Vancouver Art Gallery Families programs, to help shape and deliver a continual program of tours and workshops delivered mostly on the weekends.

We understand this to be part of the regular and continual provision to ensure the development of communities of learners as we develop our commitment to life-long learning and gallery engagement. We hope to assist in the understanding and engagement with historic, modern and contemporary art with reference to the annual exhibitions and collections at the Gallery. The ambition is to provide a program that introduces visitors, both adults and children to the work on display, art history, art, other forms or cultural production.

As part of this provision, the functions for the Educator will include: preparing and reading about relevant exhibitions and works; working closely with the Education and Public Programs Co-ordinator preparing workshops, activities and tours; to ensure most innovative said programs and assessing their success all on levels, assisting in the continual commitment to research, knowledge and access; developing strategies of how to work in the galleries, discover creative solutions for talking and asking questions about art and working on the development of workshop based programs; assisting at all times to ensure greater knowledge and enjoyment of visitors. The incumbent will also perform related work when required.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Completion of Grade 12 supplemented by two years of university or college education in Art History, Studio Arts, Arts Education, Museum Education or equivalent. Experience working in an arts related field, in particular a museum educational programs delivering tours, workshops and programs. The successful applicant must have a working knowledge of historic, modern and contemporary art and art history and critical theory in general and the ability to adapt and perform interpretive talks, workshops and programs to groups and individual visitors of various ages and knowledge bases. Solid communication skills and public speaking skills are necessary. Good conversational skills as well as a clear understanding of how to engage with repeat as well as first-time visitors. The ability to think quickly in public and be receptive to our audiences and their needs. Schedule Flexibility would benefit.

**SALARY:** Pay Grade 15, Step 1 \$19.10 plus a percentage in lieu of benefits.

**HOURS:** Predominately weekend shifts, Hours will vary dependent on program and booking requests  
Required to work at least 8 hours a month

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Please mail or fax your resume to the Director of Human Resources by Friday, July 16, 2010, Vancouver Art Gallery, 750 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2H7, Fax: (604) 682-1086, email [hr@vanartgallery.bc.ca](mailto:hr@vanartgallery.bc.ca)