

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

DUTIES:

Reporting to the Director of Education and Public Programs and coordinated by the Public Programs Co-ordinator: School Programs the Educator will assist in development, delivery and facilitation of tours and workshops to visitors at the Vancouver Art Gallery; specifically they execute school programs.

Tours and workshops are part of the regular and continual provision to ensure the Gallery's commitment to life-long learning. They contribute to the understanding and engagement with historic, modern and contemporary art as they relate to the exhibitions and collections at the Gallery. The ambition is to provide a program that introduces visitors, both adults and children, to the works on display, art history, making art, and other forms of cultural production.

The functions of the Educator include: preparing and reading about relevant exhibitions and works of art; working closely with the Education and Public Programs Co-ordinators in preparing workshops, activities and tours; assessing their success all on levels, assisting in the ongoing 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; working on the development of workshop based programs; at all times ensuring 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 Art, Art Education, Museum Studies or equivalent. Experience working in the visual arts 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, art history and critical theory and the ability to adapt and perform interpretive talks, workshops and programs to groups and individual visitors of various ages and knowledge bases. Exceptional communication and public speaking skills are necessary. A clear understanding of how to engage with advanced as well as novice visitors and the ability to think quickly in public and be receptive to audiences and their needs. Flexibility in schedule is an asset. The successful applicant will be required to provide a Criminal Record Check.

SALARY:

Pay Grade 15, Step 1 \$20.58 per hour plus a percentage in lieu of benefits.

HOURS: March 6 to May 12, 2009 approximately 4 - 24 hours per week

Hours may fluctuate depending on schedule changes. Supervisor will give 24-hour notice of cancellation of scheduled hours when ever possible.

Please mail or fax your resume to the Director of Human Resources by Thursday, August 31, 2017. Vancouver Art Gallery, 750 Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6Z 2H7, Fax: (604) 682-1086, email hr@vanartgallery.bc.ca

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those short-listed will be contacted.