

Joe's Movement Emporium Arts Education Teacher

Overview

The Arts Education Department of Joe's Movement Emporium provides year-round service in the visual and performing arts for children ages 4-12. During the school year, elementary school children spend the afternoons in a licensed childcare program. On a daily basis, more than 60 minutes of movement, a nutritious snack and classes in multiple art forms are offered from 2pm-6pm. In the summer, full day camp is available with sessions designed to expose children to world art traditions through the arts 7:30am-6pm.

An excellent candidate has the ability to motivate children through positive reinforcement. Staff must interact with children in a way that will draw them into group activities and utilize conflict resolution tactics to help groups work together and solve problems. Children should be instructed and guided with kindness because Joe's is a safe, nurturing, happy space for them. It is important for staff to participate in classes so children know what to do while watching the teachers.

Teachers are expected to play, create and participate to inspire students to actively engage them in the creative process. Caring for the children, as well as the space, are key elements of this position. It is important for staff to participate in classes so children know what to do while watching the teachers.

Culture

Every Teacher is important to the team. A commitment to show up on time and in time to perform duties which may include those assigned to others will make each day successful. Everything is done for the benefit of the children. Lead by example and be a team-player. Help the program and co-workers in every possible manner to ensure the classes are calm and engaging. A willingness to adapt to changes and child-focused environment is desired within the facility.

Required Skills

- Responsible
- Reliable
- Energetic
- Cooperative
- Attentive
- Multi-tasker
- Organized
- Self-starter
- Patient

Knowledge and experience in classroom management is preferred. Knowledge of one or more arts education areas is a plus, but a willingness to learn is a priority.

Position Summary

The Teacher will lead age appropriate lessons on behalf of Joe's Movement Emporium. Classes are offered for toddlers, school-age children, teenagers and adults. Classes must be inclusive for all body types, physical levels, learning styles and accommodate differing abilities. Creativity, vocabulary, personal awareness, good manners, and general equity are integral components of a class within the Arts Education Department.

Planning meetings, curriculum development, showcase participation and continuing education necessary for this role.

Essential Responsibilities

- Develop curriculum and identify themes, objectives, goals, methods for classes
- Plan and teach the developed curriculum with classroom activities to reach goals and objectives for the program period
- Ensure that all students are engaged providing aerobic exercise, dramatic play and creative methods for all physical levels and accommodating differing abilities
- Introduce concepts and vocabulary on an age appropriate level for the developmental stage of the participants with encouraging word and welcoming demeanor
- Work as a team to connect artistry to other program elements (examples: art, drama, poetry, etc) for participants to continually increase learning
- Collaborate with other artist maintaining a positive and upbeat attitude
- Build pieces for demonstration at showcases which are inclusive of students with varying abilities
- Guide teaching assistants for effectively supporting your class and participants
- Provide assistance to teaching artists, as needed
- Monitor actions and conversation to ensure positive verbal/nonverbal communication
- Assist and support children in program activities
- Attend all staff meetings, program planning sessions and trainings for the benefit of programs
- Support program space for daily service, including cleaning, reception, student transportation and other tasks as needed
- Duties are not limited to the above. Duties may be assigned adhoc to aid enrollment, and improve overall program functions

Requirements:

- Valid state ID
- High school diploma or equivalent valid in the United States
- 4-5 years' experience teaching youth and adults
- 90-hour school-aged certification or education and curriculum training or four year or Associate Degree with an education emphasis, OR equivalent area of study
- Strong communication skills
- Knowledge and experience in classroom management
- Knowledge of other performing arts is a plus

Qualifications

- Must be patient
- Must enjoy teaching children
- Must complete background check (2 weeks to complete)
- Must complete a Medical inventory (2 weeks to complete)

- Must complete Basic Health and Safety training (45 days to complete)
- Must complete Americans with Disabilities training (45 days to complete)
- Must complete Human Resources paperwork prior to first day

Preferred

- 90-hour school-aged certification or education and curriculum training or four year or Associate Degree with an education emphasis, OR equivalent area of study preferred.
- 2+ years of experience or performing arts training
- 2+ years of experience working with children, preferred

Schedule: Part Time for 12 months up to 25 hours per week; Monday-Friday 1pm-6pm

Physical Demands:

Able to lift 30 pounds

Able to stand 95% of the work day

Able to perform all activities children perform; run, jump, dance

Able to rise from a sitting position quickly in emergency situations

Able to bend low and sit on floor

Pay: \$18-\$25 per hour

Program location: Joe's Movement Emporium, 3309 Bunker Hill Road, Mount Rainier, MD, 20712

Applicants must submit a resume and cover letter to:

Jessica@joesmovement.org

A professional and personal references will be requested with job offer

For more information:

Call 301-699-1819