



Textiles (Sewing & Weaving) Teaching Artist, Youth Arts Programs

Center for Community Arts is currently seeking professional, practicing Textile artists to teach 10-session quarterly and year round classes as part of our youth programming. The ideal candidate will be motivated, energetic, have a strong professional background, and a passion for teaching in a community setting.

We are currently seeking teaching artist in any of the following areas:

- Hand sewing (beginner through advanced)
- Machine sewing (beginner through advanced)
- Weaving (beginner through advanced)

About Center for Community Arts

For over 40 years, Center for Community Arts, a division of the City of Walnut Creek's Arts + Rec Department, has been a regional center of arts learning -- promoting new visions, supporting exploration, stimulating creative thought and encouraging self-expression. We bring high-quality visual and performing arts instruction and educational experiences to participants of all ages. Last year more than 8,000 adults, youth and children enjoyed beginning through professional level classes and programs at the Civic Park, Heather Farms, and Shadelands campuses, as well as at Tice Gym and area schools.

Key duties:

- Design and implement course curriculum in your discipline(2-10 weeks depending on program)
- Provide individualized guidance and support for students with a range of skill and abilities
- Work closely with Center for Community Arts' Program Coordinator to implement the design and delivery of classes

Ideal candidates:

- Have a BA or MA in the field of visual or performing art from an accredited college or university or equivalent experience
- Experienced as a teaching artist in a classroom/community setting
- Able to articulate critical thinking and other creative processes in the arts
- Excellent communicators with strong verbal, written, and interpersonal skills
- Working artists with a strong body of work

Hours and Compensation

This is a contract position; compensation is based on the number of classes taught per session.

Application

Interested candidates should send their resume, cover letter and references to Marc Brodeur, Program Coordinator.

Please visit our website for more information about our programs: www.communityarts.org