

Job Description: **Program Manager**

Classification: Full Time / Exempt / Salaried

Position Summary

The **Program Manager** works directly with the Director of Programs to develop and implement in-school, after school, and community program initiatives that align with the Arts @ Large mission and deepens school and community partnerships.

Essential Duties & Responsibilities

To perform this job successfully an individual must be a self-starter and problem solver. This role requires building and maintaining relationships in a variety of settings. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skills and ability required to perform the duties of this job satisfactorily.

- 1. Responsible for managing program coordination for:
 - In-School Programs
 - Community Center Programs
 - Artist Relations & Management
 - Professional Development
 - Art & Multimedia Equipment Management
- 2. Will assist with artist engagement and introduce community artist educators to the Arts @ Large model.
- 3. Responsible for building positive working relationships with stakeholders specifically establishing rapport with administrators and other school constituents.
- 4. Responsible for facilitating meetings between artists, administrators and other stakeholders.
- 5. Responsible for overseeing contracting procedures are implemented according to established internal and protocols (to include assisting artists with proposal and contract procedures).
- 6. Responsible for coordinating in-school residency needs, materials, scheduling changes, etc.
- 7. Responsible for program evaluation, ensuring artist, teacher, and administrator complete pre/post surveys and other evaluation surveys administered as needed.
- 8. Responsible for assisting in the design and implementation of student-parent engagement programs (on and off site).
- 9. Will assist the Director of Programs in the design and implementation of professional development opportunities for artist educators, teachers and staff.
- 10. Will work collaboratively with instructional coaches to coordinate professional development events.

- 11. Responsible for identifying gaps in knowledge, technical skills, interpersonal skills and interaction with youth among artist educators and work with program staff and instructors to close those gaps.
- 12. Work collaboratively with other Program staff and instructors to provide planning, problem solving, and services related to artist relations.
- 13. Represent Arts @ Large at various community facing events to further the mission and amplify opportunities for collaborations (including facilitating virtual or in-person presentations as needed for collaborative projects).
- 14. Will work in a leadership capacity with other team members to implement special project initiatives, as well as track and report on project outcomes.
- 15. Will work to deepen existing partnerships with MPS after school initiatives.
- 16. Perform other duties as assigned.

Additional Requirements

This is an exempt level position with a work schedule of 40+ hours per week to include frequent nights/weekends for community events as needed. Work will be performed in person most frequently. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Bachelor's Degree
- Two or more years related experience and/or training in education, non-profit management or service industry setting that demonstrates the skills, knowledge and abilities needed to perform the above tasks; or equivalent combination of education and experience
- Knowledge of the art community and partners
- Ability to effectively utilize job-related software including but not limited to Google Suite, Microsoft Office Suite and the internet. Ability to type proficiently, prepare reports, write correspondence and e-mail.
- Ability to effectively present written and verbal information. Ability to respond to questions from the general public, artists, youth, educators, as well as staff of various community-based organizations. Some public speaking is required.
- Sound judgment and temperament with the ability to listen to and interpret instructions, apply common sense understanding and carry out instructions furnished written or oral.
- Excellent communication skills and ability to work in a multicultural environment.
- Experience and ability to multi-task and coordinate a variety of projects simultaneously.

Salary begins at \$42,500 plus benefits.

Interested candidates should submit a resume and cover letter and 3 professional references to <u>info@artsatlargeinc.org</u> – deadline Friday, April 29, 2022.