



Arts Studio Volunteer

Role Description:

The Arts Studio Volunteer supports our creative programs helping to run and maintain a welcoming, safe, and fun environment in the Arts Studio while helping iHuman artists bring their creative ideas to life. Volunteers help young artists with their projects while building trustful relationships in a positive and meaningful manner. This position is in person and requires a regular ongoing commitment.

Main Responsibilities:

- Builds trusting and positive relationships with iHuman young artists.
- Engages and meets iHuman young artists where they are at emotionally, intellectually, and psychologically.
- Facilitates and supports youth art projects when needed.
- Assists with operational tasks such as helping to stretch and prime canvases, clean paint brushes, tidy and organize the Art Studio, etc. Also assists with organization and cleaning, equipment maintenance and inventory management of resources in the Arts Studio. This is done in tandem with having the youth also participate with these tasks.
- Assists with the coordination of occasional art projects such as art shows, exhibitions, commissions, etc. when needed.
- Option to lead occasional art projects and workshops.
- Other general tasks and assistance to the Arts Studio assigned by the Art Studio Coordinator.

Skills/Qualifications:

- Arts related experience and/or education.
- Experience with different arts techniques such as drawing, painting, watercolour, graffiti art, mixed media, muralism, printmaking, etc.
- Adaptability to engage with and attend to the needs of diverse iHuman youth of varying life experiences.
- Understanding of trauma-informed practices and systemic challenges facing vulnerable and marginalized youth is an asset.
- Experience working with vulnerable and marginalized youth (12-24) is preferred.
- Flexibility to engage in both open and structured programming.
- Facilitation and/or art mentorship skills are an asset.