



**BCAT seeks Summer Visual Arts Instructor  
Part-Time - 20 hours/week**

The Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology Center (BCAT) Youth Arts Program is seeking a part-time Visual Arts Instructor to work with high school students in a Visual Arts workshop setting. The successful candidate will have experience and enthusiasm for working with high school youth and a passion for their own visual art, and the ability to teach drawing, painting and 2D design fundamentals. The Visual Arts Instructor will report directly to the Youth Arts Program Director and work closely with the Youth Instruction Coordinator.

Normal on-site teaching hours are from 11am – 5:30pm Monday – Thursday from June 28 - September 3, 2021.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter and the names of three references to [eisenhauer@bufcat.org](mailto:eisenhauer@bufcat.org). Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Interviews will begin May 3, 2021.

**Essential responsibilities:**

- Teach exciting and motivating classes of 8-16 students; maintain high expectations for youth
- Develop in partnership with the BCAT Instruction Coordinator, and implement a curriculum focusing on lesson plans that include definition of purpose (why are we teaching this), measurable goals (what will we accomplish), objectives/actions (how will we get there) and mechanisms for measuring progress (what data will we collect to ensure we are meeting goals)
- Collaborate with colleagues on the Youth Arts team and across the organization
- Be respectful and welcoming to all BCAT youth and their families
- Fully participate in teaching responsibilities at all times; maintain student attendance and progress data
- Adhere to BCAT policies and procedures; ensure youth adhere to policies and procedures
- Refer youth to receive additional counseling support as needed

**The right candidate will have:**

- BA in a related discipline or 5+ years' experience, Master's degree welcome
- 1-3 years' experience teaching high school students preferred
- Portfolio of demonstrated artistic work and public art
- Flexible availability Monday through Friday, as needed
- Demonstrated strong commitment to the arts and to educational programming for high school-age students
- High level communication skills
- Experience developing and implementing art education for high school students in a hands-on workshop setting
- Trauma-informed training and/or willingness to secure training
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office
- Exceptional references

BCAT is an equal opportunity employer. All applicants will be considered for employment without attention to race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, veteran, or disability status. BCAT seeks to recruit, develop and retain the most talented people from a diverse candidate pool.

The Buffalo Center for Arts and Technology Youth Arts Program (YAP) provides support to Buffalo Public and Charter high school students: creating strong pathways to postsecondary education and careers through a connection with arts and technology instruction; developing and maintaining positive personal agency in our youth; and supporting BCAT youths' social and emotional needs.