

Artist Mentor: Photography

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Application Deadline: July 20, 2016

Start Date: Retreat in August. Classes begin September 12, 2016 – May 31, 2017.

Compensation: Commensurate with experience and qualifications. Please state your compensation expectations in your cover letter.

Contract: September to May (34 weeks), 3 hours every Monday from 6-8PM. Hours will increase in May to support Vivacity (youth showcase).

Organization: UforChange

Mission: To mentor young people in the pursuit of their artistic and aspirational passions in an inclusive state.

Vision: Every young Canadian confidently pursues a future rich with opportunity.

UforChange is a nonprofit that provides arts programming to young people ages 16-29. We also support young people with their educational goals, professional pursuits and personal endeavors. Our program is divided into 6-month cycles that intake 50 creative young people. At the end of each cycle, there is a final art showcase of youth artwork called Vivacity, which culminates the work they have created while in the program. Vivacity is a public event that is open to families and friends from around the city.

Contract Description:

UforChange is seeking an experienced photographer to teach a small group of young people introductory photography skills. Teaching should include, but not limited to: current photography trends, mobile photography and social media and the business aspect of photography. The artist mentor will have the ability to teach and engage the group of young people who have little to no skills in the respective art. The artist mentor will have the ability to develop their skills and track growth from class to class. Most importantly, the artist mentor will provide mentorship on personally and professionally.

Primary areas of responsibility

- Teach weekly classes
- Plan and prepare weekly lessons
- Provide arts business guidance
- Maintain good order and discipline with your students both inside and outside the classroom
- Provide paid and unpaid opportunities in the field for your young people
- Work closely with the program coordinator
- Attend and participate in staff meetings and UforChange events
- Participate in any arrangements for further training and professional development
- Promote and safeguard the welfare of young persons for whom you are responsible and with whom

Key Requirements:

- Actively working in the field of professional photography
- Experience working with young people ages 16-29
- Experience working with a diverse group of young people
- Excellent written and communication skills

How to Apply:

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter (PDF) to info@uforchange.org and quote Artist Mentor Photography in the subject line by **July 20, 2016 by 11:59PM**. We thank all those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

UforChange is an equal opportunity organization. During the recruitment process, applicants have the right to request accommodation. Applicants invited to participate in an assessment process (such as an in person interview) and who require accommodation, should discuss their needs with us in advance. For more information on UforChange, please visit our website, uforchange.org.