

Artist Mentor: Photography

Date Posted: July 2, 2019

Application Deadline: July 23, 2019

Start Date: September, 2019

Compensation: TBD

Contract: September 2019 - May 2020, once a week for three hours + events

Job Description:

UforChange is seeking an experienced photographer excited to mentor youth on the foundations of photography.

Are you interested in sharing your knowledge and experience with up-and-coming photographers? Interested in helping young people reach their potential in an inclusive environment? UforChange is looking for an enthusiastic, passionate and knowledgeable photographer to teach and share their experience with our youth. A majority of our youth have little to no experience in photography but are eager to learn. You will teach them the foundations of photography, as well as what it's like to work in the field.

About 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 Movement is a nonprofit organization 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 8-month cycles that intake 45 creative young people. At the end of each cycle, there is a final art showcase called Vivacity, which culminates the work they have created while in the program. Vivacity is a public event that is open to families, friends and the community from around the city.

Primary areas of responsibility:

- Teaching the fundamentals of photography to students, once a week for 3 hours
- Preparing students to work in the photography field
- Help develop a curriculum and lesson plan for the cycle

- Help students with their final projects for Vivacity
- 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
- Work closely with the Program Manager
- 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
- Other duties as assigned

Key Requirements:

- 3+ years experience in the field
- 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 documents only) to perry@uforchange.org and quote Photography Artist Mentor in the subject line by 5:00PM on July 23rd 2019. We thank all those who apply; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

UforChange is an equal opportunity employer. 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, www.uforchange.org