MFA H The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston

Position Available

Title: Temporary Part-time Teaching Artist, Glassell-on-the-Go

Reports To: Studio and Gallery Programs Manager, Learning & Interpretation

Pay Type: Adjunct, Temporary, Non-Exempt

Salary: Commensurate with Experience and Education

Benefits: Museum Membership and Discounts

Work Schedule: TBD

Work Location: Law Building, a non-smoking facility

The Department of Learning and Interpretation connects visitors and students with art at the MFAH. Studio and Gallery Programs offer a variety of hands-on methods within the Museum's galleries, studios, and the community to respond to original works of art in the Museum's permanent collection and temporary exhibitions. Taking direction from the Intergenerational Learning Specialist and the Studio and Gallery Programs Manager, the Part-time Teaching Artist will facilitate hands-on art making as a form of art appreciation and engagement.

Responsibilities:

- Teach art classes offsite in the community through the Glassell-on-the-Go program, mobile art classes for middle school students.
- Collaborate with museum Studio and Gallery Programs staff to develop content of classes.
- Attend occasional docent and curatorial education sessions, learning about works of art in collections and exhibitions. This preparatory work may include the Part-time Teaching Artist's own research about art and artists to enhance experiences for program participants.
- Reliability and promptness for programs, meetings, and training sessions.
- Courtesy and professionalism towards students, community organizers, and MFAH staff.

Skills, Knowledge and Abilities:

- · Knowledge of artistic processes, mediums, and art history.
- Excellent public speaking and teaching skills
- Enthusiasm for engaging middle-school students
- · Excellent interpersonal skills
- Ability to handle multiple projects simultaneously
- Reliable transportation

Education and Experience:

- B.A. in arts, education, or humanities, or B.F.A., or related experience
- Demonstrated expertise in particular artistic media or techniques
- Fluency in Spanish highly desirable

How to Apply:

Send resume to Human Resources, Job 19-040EDU, P.O. Box 6826, Houston TX 77265-6826; Fax 713-639-7508 or email: jobs@mfah.org.