

Summer ArtStart Instructor

Organizational Summary

The Arvada Center for the Arts & Humanities celebrates and elevates the human condition with engaging arts, humanities, education, and entertainment that expand the cultural landscape for everyone. The Arvada Center strives to create and maintain an inclusive and welcoming environment for all artists, actors, staff, volunteers, and patrons.

Position Summary

Reporting to the Director of Education, this hourly position is to serve as the lead instructor for ArtStart classes **(June 8, 2026 - July 31, 2026)**. Instructors may teach ArtStart Collage for students aged 4-5 two times per week in the afternoons or Musical Theatre: Sing and Dance for students aged 3-5 once per week in the mornings. Instructors are responsible for designing lesson plans and curriculum according to either proposed or pre-determined class themes and content areas.

Responsibilities

- Design and serve as lead instructor in studio space for summer ArtStart classes
- Communicate with Education summer camp staff in a timely manner in the long and short range planning of classes
- Arrive 15 minutes before class is scheduled to begin to prepare parent sign/in and camp materials
- Attend and participate in all required meetings and trainings, including professional development trainings
- Exhibit strong organization skills, reliability, and flexibility
- Ability to collaborate and effectively communicate with all levels of personnel, patrons, and general public in a cooperative and positive manner as a representative of the Arvada Center
- Other reasonable duties as assigned

Skills and Competencies

- Must possess prior teaching experience (informal or classroom) and enjoy working with children aged 3-5
- Applicants should be highly organized, reliable, flexible, and enthusiastic about preschool arts education
- A passion for creativity, ability to focus on process over product, and a strong understanding of the needs of children aged 3-5
- Basic knowledge of a variety of either dance, drama, music, or visual arts teaching, and classroom management techniques
- A background check is required for all Arvada Center instructors

Compensation

This is a part-time, varied schedule, nonexempt position earning \$27.00-\$34.00 per hour and paid sick time.

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Note: This job description is not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties, responsibilities, or qualifications associated with the job.

Application Instructions

Send an email with your resume and cover letter as PDF to jobs@arvadacenter.org with the job title in the subject line.

Applications accepted until December 23, 2025.