

Art Therapist
Young Expressions, Inc
Location: St. Vincent de Paul Center, Chicago, IL

Program Description

Young Expressions is a privately funded art enrichment program that has partnered with non-profit daycare centers for over 30 years.

We provide free small art group programming for low income, underserved youth, ages 3-12 years old in order to increase their access to the visual arts. We promote developmentally appropriate art skills. Using an art therapy framework enhances our ability to provide opportunities for expression and build problem solving abilities that support cognitive and motor development and develop social and emotional skills. Our program is facilitated by art therapists but we do not provide diagnosis, formal assessment and/or treatment plans. Groups meet weekly and are usually 4-6 participants per group.

Qualifications:

Minimum of 2-3 years experience providing group art therapy and/or art education to children.

Masters degree in Art Therapy preferred.

Requires a high degree of self-motivation and independence.

Full time or part time flexibility and competitive compensation. Ideal starting time would be mid September.

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