

Art Mobile of Montana - Teaching Artist Position for 2019-2020

Like to Travel? Art Mobile of Montana's (AMM) part-time Teaching Artist (TA) Position offers the opportunity to travel around beautiful Montana with the AMM van as the ambassador for the Art Mobile program, representing AMM to schools, students, educators, administrators, and the public. The TA has the opportunity to teach K-12 students and all ages at additional venues, during interactive presentations, and subsequent art lessons, and may display their own artwork in our traveling exhibit of 30 artworks. Visit us at: www.artmobilemontana.org to see Art Mobile in action.

AMM is going into our 20th year as a non-profit. AMM is a non-profit and not part of another organization or government agency. AMM began serving schools in 2001 with our pilot program to 9 rural schools near Dillon, MT. All sites requested return visits and the program grew to cover the entire state: serving both rural and urban schools, then branching out to serve after school programs, home school groups, community groups, elder care facilities and more. We have served over 900 schools and 100,000 individuals. AMM is funded in part by grantors, including: National Endowment for the Arts, The Montana Arts Council, The Montana Aesthetic and Cultural Trust, the Bill and Rosemary Gallagher Foundation, Public Value Partnership, and Town Pump.

Synopsis of position requirements: A teaching artist or art teacher who is also a professional artist with some public speaking experience, for delivering multiple presentations and teaching a variety of art lessons. Duties include and are not limited to creating and teaching art lessons that relate to the art in the annual exhibit; scheduling; office duties and record keeping; maintaining contact with lending artists, AMM Director, Board of Directors and the Montana Art Council, among other responsibilities. Lifting required – portable exhibit walls and art storage boxes – with help from school personnel or volunteers. Other tasks include: prepping for presentations about the diverse art exhibit of 30 works, setting up and taking down the artworks, repacking the AMM van, driving to the next venue, and staying in accommodations such as motels or other overnight arrangements.

The Teaching Artist needs to be available to cover the entire state during scheduled visits for time periods ranging up to two weeks, if required by scheduled schools and sites. This position, though part time, will not fit for those taking a regularly scheduled class or teaching or working at other jobs, because of the necessity to be available for travel. Generally, it works well to attempt to schedule one week with AMM travels, then one week off. This depends upon confirming school schedules, which varies. Most work takes place during the school year, with some summer work required, to be discussed.

Pay Rate: Hourly rate \$15

Submit: Letter of interest, 3 Reference letters, and resume. Deadline: July 27, 2019

Email submission materials to: Director Sara Colburn scolburn@acsol.net