

Coordinator, Community Programs (Central Surrey)

Part-Time, four days per week

Arts Umbrella is where young artists ages 2–22 cultivate their creativity in Dance, Theatre, and Visual Arts. As a non-profit organization for arts education, we believe that art is powerful. Powerful enough to change kids' lives in incredible ways. When young people connect with the arts, they gain self-confidence, develop self-discipline, and discover creative expression—things they carry with them for life. Arts Umbrella has four locations in Vancouver and Surrey, as well as donor-funded programs at schools, community centres, neighbourhood houses, and healthcare facilities across Metro Vancouver. We reach close to 21,000 students every year, with nearly 80% participating at little to no cost.

Now celebrating its 40th year, Arts Umbrella will be moving into the South Building of the former Emily Carr University of Art + Design on Granville Island in late 2019. This exceptional opportunity will allow Arts Umbrella to further our vision for a better world where all young lives are inspired to pursue a lifelong journey towards self-expression, compassion, and humanity. It is our mission to be Canada's leader in arts education for young people; to build community and deliver profound life experiences through our commitment to innovation, excellence, and inclusivity. Arts Umbrella is an organization full of heart, where self-expression and creativity are valued and nurtured.

The opportunity

Reporting to the Director, Community Programs the Coordinator, Community Programs is responsible for the successful planning and implementation of all Surrey-based community initiatives, which include all donor-funded programs (e.g. Artful Afternoons program 4 days a week at Surrey Centre facility)and participation in community events (e.g. Surrey International Children's Festival). Key responsibilities will include liaising with community partners, such as the Surrey School District, to ensure positive delivery of programs, oversight of all program/event logistics including staffing, scheduling and providing classroom management support to instructional staff. In addition, this position will support the delivery of summer camp programs at Arts Umbrella's South Surrey facility. The Coordinator ensures the smooth running of Arts Umbrella's Surrey Centre facility and is responsible for managing all student interactions outside of the classroom for all programming at the location.

Here is what you bring

An ideal candidate for this position would have a post-secondary diploma in Arts Administration, experience working in a not-for-profit environment and working with children or an equivalent combination of education and experience. This position requires strong multi-tasking skills and capacity to prioritize and manage competing priorities. Intermediate knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications and computer skills, and experience with ActiveNet or other database software is an asset. First aid certification and Unrestricted Class 4 Driver's License is required, Arts Umbrella will support applicant's procurement of license if he/she/they does not already have one.

How to apply

If you have what it takes and are looking for a great opportunity to work within a forward-thinking organization, send your resume and cover letter to <u>iob@artsumbrella.com</u> no later than **5:00PM Monday**, **June 3, 2019**, indicating **Coordinator**, **Community Programs** in the subject line.

We will review resumes as they arrive and schedule interviews when appropriate. Arts Umbrella thanks all applicants for their interest and advises that only those selected for an interview will be contacted. **No phone calls please.**

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