



## **Minibus/Van Driver (Unrestricted Class 4)**

Part-time: Weekdays

Location: Granville Island

### **About Arts Umbrella**

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 over 41 years, Arts Umbrella has made the exciting move into the South Building of the former Emily Carr University of Art + Design on Granville Island in April 2021. 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.

### **Diversity & Inclusion**

Arts Umbrella is dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion. Our commitment is reflected in our programming, the audience we engage with, the students we serve as well as the staff we employ. Diversity and inclusion in our organization means fostering a workplace in which individual differences are recognized, appreciated and respected. We actively seek applications from Indigenous peoples, visible minorities, persons with disabilities, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others with knowledge in diversity and inclusion to help us strengthen our commitment.

### **The Opportunity**

Arts Umbrella seeks an experienced professional driver to transport young people, primarily youth/young adults within our Dance program who require transportation to/from high school, Vancouver Community College, Canada Line stations and Arts Umbrella Granville Island. There may be additional hours included for transporting items between Arts Umbrella locations (Granville Island to South Surrey or Surrey Centre). Key responsibilities include:

- Transporting and supervising youth to and from Arts Umbrella
- Often acting as an ambassador, positively representing Arts Umbrella in interactions with schools, students, families, and partner locations
- Maintaining vehicles, including the completion of daily vehicle inspection reports



This opportunity is hourly, part-time (PT) consisting of daytime hours scheduled Monday through Friday, with possibility of additional hours based on organizational need.

### **Qualifications**

In addition to an unrestricted class 4 commercial driver's license and a clean driver's abstract, the ideal candidate would be a friendly "people person" and have:

- Experience working with children and youth
- An ability to work well in a fast-paced environment
- A collaborative approach
- Exceptional organizational skills

### **How to apply**

Please forward your resume and cover letter in one document to [job@artsumbrella.com](mailto:job@artsumbrella.com) indicating "Driver" in the subject line **by 9:00 am on Monday, October 18, 2021**. We will review resumes as they arrive and schedule interviews accordingly.

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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