

# **Family Volunteering**

## **DESCRIPTION**

Family Volunteering is a great way for your family to spend quality time together while also giving back to the community. We understand that many families want the opportunity to spend meaningful time together, but there are fewer and fewer chances to do so with a busy schedule. By volunteering as a family at our gallery, you and your family will provide exhibition tours to the public, assist with special events, lead gallery activities and help out with light administrative duties. Volunteering together is a great way to spend quality time together on weekends while also providing kids with useful skills and experience. Family Volunteering is open to parents, guardians, brother, sisters, extended family members and even mentors. We just require an adult 19 or over and a maximum of 2 kids over the age of 8. The shifts are one 3 hour Saturday shifts per month.

#### **ABOUT ARTSTARTS**

ArtStarts is a growing, dynamic, not-for-profit organization that promotes art and creativity among British Columbia's young people. Each year, ArtStarts provides over 640,000 unique arts experiences for young people in urban, rural and remote communities across British Columbia. From Kindergarten to Grade 12, in public and private schools throughout the province, ArtStarts supports a wide range of arts based experiences that activate learning for young people. ArtStarts envisions a society where the arts are regarded as an essential part of educating young people and a catalyst for creating innovative, engaged and contributing members of society. ArtStarts has a leadership role in transforming the way children and youth are engaged, in and through the arts, and in promoting the value of the arts in young lives. Learn more at artstarts.com.

#### **ABOUT THE GALLERY**

The ArtStarts Gallery is the first in Canada devoted exclusively to young people's art. Since the gallery opened in 2006, our exhibitions have celebrated the exciting artwork that emerges when students, educators and professional artists work together to deepen learning, creativity and community connections.

### **AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDE:**

- Overseeing the front reception to maintain a friendly and welcoming atmosphere
- Providing gallery introductions and communication materials to visitors
- Assisting with special events and public tours
- Event promotion (e.g. poster run to cultural centres, libraries, etc...)
- Responding to and handle all incoming calls.

A criminal record check is required (which we will initiate and pay for). As this is a volunteer unpaid position, no monetary compensation will be awarded.





## **AVAILABILITY**

We require a commitment of one 3-hour Saturday shift per month for 3 months.

## **HOW TO APPLY**

Please fill out our Volunteer Application Form, attach your most current resume and drop them both off in person at the ArtStarts Gallery (808 Richards Street Vancouver, BC, V6B 3A7).

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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