

Job Announcement

Weaving & Textiles Instructor (Recreation Aide Specialized Arts Instructor – Textiles)

Multnomah Arts Center, 7688 SW Portland, OR 97219

www.MultnomahArtsCenter.org

Application Deadline: JULY 31, 2022

Target hire date: Fall 2022

Notice of Job Opportunity - Please see link below for complete details

Multnomah Arts Center, a program of Portland Parks & Recreation, is currently looking for a Weaving & Textiles Instructor. For nearly 50 years, MAC has been providing high-quality arts instruction and participation in the performing and visual arts, providing opportunities to connect with communities and cultures.

Portland Parks & Recreation values a diverse workforce and seeks ways to promote equity and inclusion within the organization. PP&R encourages candidates with knowledge, ability and experience working with a broad range of individuals and diverse communities to apply. PP&R encourages candidates that can fluently speak more than one language.

Description

Multnomah Arts Center, a program of Portland Parks & Recreation, is currently looking for qualified individuals interested in teaching weaving and textiles to a diverse community. MAC instructors are dedicated professionals with a strong arts background and a commitment to community arts education

- Starting pay rate is \$25.75 - \$31.75 per hour, depending on experience.
- This position is part-time (maximum 1600 hours per year).
- This position does not include benefits.

Work Schedule Starting Fall 2020:

- Tuesdays: On Loom Weaving – All Levels 6:15pm – 9:30pm (9-10 weeks) (This offering may rotate from term to term from Beginning Level to All Levels.)
- Monday or Thursday evening (every other term): Beginning Weaving (on table loom) 6:15pm – 9:30pm (5-10 weeks), various projects (sampler, scarf, etc.)

Additional Offerings:

- Instructors are encouraged to propose new classes and workshops in this medium. Potential additional classes may include: Basketry, Dyeing, other fiber arts, and youth textile offerings.
- Future schedules are determined by mutual agreement.

Minimum Qualifications Required:

- Has a degree in art or equivalent professional experience with a strong emphasis in weaving.
- Has at least 500 hrs of weaving and other textiles classroom teaching experience, including curriculum planning.
- Must have the firm understanding of the weaving process from warping, weaving, finishing and yarn expertise.

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- Must have functional knowledge of a variety of floor looms including jack and counterbalance, 4 harness and multi-harness looms. Must be able to assign looms based upon student needs.
- Must oversee the maintenance of assigned looms and other studio equipment, reporting to the Textiles Specialist any issues that need attention.
- Must have a firm understanding of weaving drafts.
- Will develop a beginner sampler project.
- Can foster a positive, supportive classroom environment for a diverse student base.
- Has excellent communication skills and ability to adapt lessons for students with various learning styles.
- Can maintain all appropriate documentation such as records, lesson plans, handouts, and attendance.
- Must be able to maintain a clean, organized studio environment.

The Ideal Candidate

- Is flexible, i.e. can work with the changing demands of our community and contribute with enthusiasm.
- Works well with others and is comfortable sharing a space with other instructors.
- Have a firm understanding of Fiberworks design software, or be willing to learn.

How to Apply

1. **Follow this link** to review and apply for this job opportunity:
<https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/portlandor/jobs/3378555/recreation-employment-music-and-arts-centers-open-continuous>
2. **Click “APPLY”** to log in. Create an account if you have not applied for a job through this site.
3. **Please Note:**
 - This position is part of a broader recruitment for *Recreation Employment - Music and Arts Centers - Open Continuous*.
 - Attachments - Attaching a Cover letter and Résumé indicating related Weaving & Textiles experience, is encouraged for this position.
 - Questions - In the *Supplemental Questions* portion of the application:
 - For Q 09, please check ***Recreation Aide Specialized Arts Instructor – Textiles***
 - For Q 10, please specify ***Textiles Instructor and list Weaving and any other textiles experience you have and are willing to teach.***
 - If you need assistance, please contact Nicole Rawlins, MAC Adult Visual Arts Coordinator at:
Nicole.Rawlins@portlandoregon.gov
4. **Complete Application** by providing all required information and answering required questions, reviewing, certifying, and submitting your application.