

Call for Artists: Creating Connections Program

Candidate

Stony Plain Family & Community Support Service (FCSS) is seeking a dynamic individual with a passion for art instruction and expertise in art as a therapy. This individual will serve as an art facilitator to a group of diverse individuals with various skill levels and abilities and must be able to modify the tasks to fit the individuals. This art instructor needs to be adaptable to the individual needs of the participants and able to address the wellbeing of members of the group.

Project scope

FCSS hosts a program called Creating Connections Through Art. The program targets youth at risk, adults experiencing isolation and residents with restricted budgets. The purpose of this program is for participants to:

- Experience personal well-being. The indicator is personal engagement (how far people feel absorbed in what they do and that they have opportunities to learn). The goal is to have the participants indicate “I have been able to do more things that interest me.”
- Address social isolation. Participants will have increased their social relationships. The goal is for a greater connection between the participants allowing them to feel more connected with others in their community
- Engage the participants. This will be done through teaching the techniques, reminiscing and sharing stories. The art instructor will use props to prompt conversations, inspire and engage the participants. An example would be to play a variety of background music that is relevant to the participants.

Project

Please submit your session plans. Plans can include different mediums per session or can be one medium for all four sessions. In the past we have taught acrylic painting, we are open to new ideas.

Timeline

The following is the intended timeline for program delivery. Dates and times will be determined by the art instructor and the Community Development Coordinator. Competition is open for art instructors to apply for one session or all three sessions.

The Art Instructor shall provide services as follows:

- April/ August/ November Sessions (date TBD), during office hours (8:30am – 4:30pm)

- For a total of 10hrs per session
- 1.5hrs. x 4 sessions = 6hrs
- 1hr of preparation for each session = 4hrs)
- Project total hours = 30 hrs

Additional hours must be approved by the Stony Plain FCSS Executive Director or designate.

Cancellation: A decision to cancel or reschedule the program will be made by FCSS based minimum registration requirements or inclement weather for the program.

Budget

Please submit your budget for the program. Budget must include supplies, time (class and prep) and travel and any other expenses related to the delivery of this project.

Location

The program will be offered at Stony Plain Family Community Support Services Office, 107, 4613-52 Avenue.

Resume

Please include a current resume detailing your experience in this area.

Deadline to apply:

This competition will remain open until Monday, February 25, 2019 at 4:00pm

Reminder to include:

- Resume
- Project Session Plans
- Budget

Where to apply

Stony Plain FCSS thanks all applicants; however only those selected for an interview will be contacted.

Applications can be directed to:



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