



Art Education and School Programs Associate

The Museum:

Laguna Art Museum is the museum of California art. It collects, cares for, and exhibits works of art that were created by California artists or represent the life and history of the state. Unlike any other museum in the state, it collects California art and *only* California art, and ranges across all periods and styles, nineteenth-century to present-day.

The Position:

The Art Education and School Programs Associate develops, coordinates, evaluates and presents educational programs for the institution. They create programs targeted to preschool through high school aged students that relate both to special exhibitions and to the museum's permanent collection. Laguna Art Museum is experiencing an exciting period of growth in its vision for community-focused education partnership programs with local and neighboring school districts and anticipates the rapid expansion of its popular partnership program with the Boys and Girls Clubs of Central Orange Coast. This is a full-time, non-exempt salaried position.

Responsibilities:

- The development, implementation, and evaluation of preschool through high school educational initiatives and programs, responsive to current thinking in the fields of museum education, education theory, and informal learning.
- Developing content for museum programs, including school tours, teacher programs, and general outreach programs.
- Preparing, presenting, and evaluating onsite and off-site art activities, including in K-12 classrooms and at the Boys and Girls Clubs.
- Designing self-guided tour materials for students and their guardians.
- Assisting in the development of the museum's Teaching Artist program.
- Producing exhibition or collection themed Education / Teacher Resource Guides that meet State of California content standards.
- Developing, implementing and evaluating 2-3 Evenings for Educators annually to build relationships with teachers and administrators.
- Supporting the communications department with distributing of marketing materials for education programs and maintenance of education mailing lists.
- Supporting the development department by supplying information needed for funding applications and reports.
- Attending and assisting at evening and weekend educational programs when necessary.

Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in studio art, art education, museum education, or a related field.
- Experience working with students in formal and informal learning environments.
- Strong organizational skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to interact successfully with diverse audiences and museum stakeholders.
- Computer literacy.
- Fluency in Spanish preferred.

To Apply:

Please email your cover letter and resume to Sabina Vitale at svitale@lagunaartmuseum.org.