Apply to be an Instructor at AOY Art Center

Instructors/teaching artists are needed for adult and/or youth art classes in a variety of mediums such as oil, acrylics, watercolor, drawing, photography, printmaking, or any fine craft medium such as sewing, knitting, crochet, fiber arts, stained glass, graphic arts. Really, any fine art or craft medium that you excel and can be considered creative, engaging and teachable!

AOY runs annually 6 class sessions. Classes typically meet in person 2.5 hours once a week for 6 weeks. A 2.5-hour weekly class needs a minimum of 3 students for the class to run. A 3-hour class needs a minimum of 4 students to run. Teaching slots can be in the morning, afternoon or evening, Monday - Friday and Saturday mornings until noon. Instructors are paid $35/hour. Please note that youth instructors need 3 clearances: PA Criminal, Federal and PA Child Abuse.

Proposals for workshops are also being accepted. Workshops can be scheduled to meet 1 - 3 times. Instructor pay is typically a 50/50 split between the teaching artist and AOY Art Center.

Click on the link below to submit a proposal for an art class or workshop! Submit more than one proposal, if desired. Only submitted proposals will be considered for processing.

Class and Workshop Proposal form

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AOY Summer Art Camp Instructors Wanted

AOY is currently hiring art instructors for our 2022 summer art camp. Come spend some of your summer on the beautiful Patterson Farm sharing your love of the arts and crafts! If you are not a current art teacher, but have specialized skills, training and a passion for the arts we encourage you to submit a proposal. Share your enthusiasm for drawing, painting, jewelry making, ceramics, illustrating, cake decorating, designing, sewing, collaging, sculpting, printmaking and more. We also offer fun themed camps for our 5-8, 9-12, and 13-16 year old campers.

Camps run Monday to Friday, mid-June through mid-August. The morning session runs 9 am to 12 pm and the afternoon session runs 1 pm to 4 pm. Click HERE to submit a proposal for a camp. You may choose to submit one proposal or multiple proposals depending on how many weeks of camp fun you would like to experience.

We have successfully held a safe and fun camp during the past two years of COVID-19 without issue and continue to keep the welfare and safety of our instructors, staff, and campers a priority. If you do not currently have clearances we will guide you through the process to obtain the necessary clearances to instruct. If you, or someone you know, enjoys teaching children 5 to 16 years old, encouraging them to be creative, and making them happy, then this position is a great fit for you. Please contact Kris Roba, AOY Summer Camp Director at 215-750-9321 for additional information.