



Job Description for Woodworking Instructor (Youth) at Silvermine Art Center

Position Title: Youth Woodworking Instructor

Position Type: Contract (1099)

Organization:

Incorporated as a non-profit organization in 1922, Silvermine has exemplified excellence in art and art education for 100 years. Our mission is to cultivate, promote and encourage growth through the arts and to provide arts education and appreciation opportunities for the greater community. For 100 years, Silvermine has provided art experiences that engage individuals of all ages, ethnicities, races, genders and income in creative expression and discovery through making and exhibiting art.

Our four-acre campus in New Canaan encompasses an award-winning School of Art; a nationally renowned Guild of over 300 professional artists; a complex of five galleries presenting exhibitions by emerging and established contemporary artists; a permanent collection of original prints; and an outdoor Sculpture Walk that blends art and nature.

Our educational mission extends beyond our campus. Our extensive Educational Outreach Programs provide curriculum-based arts education to 1,500 children in under-resourced Bridgeport, Norwalk and Stamford schools and nourishes the creative spirit of individuals with disabilities or mental health issues through collaborations with neighboring non-profits.

For more information, please visit www.silvermineart.org

Position:

Silvermine Art Center is urgently seeking experienced instructors and accomplished woodworkers to for their robust Summer Art Studio (Day Camp) program. Instructors work independently to create the content of their weekly camp offering and partner with Silvermine Art Center to provide students with valuable arts education at our renowned and established institution. The woodworking instructor is responsible for teaching students and directing participation in all aspects of woodworking: functional and sculptural. Maintaining a safe working environment is a central responsibility of the instructor's role.

Position is Independent Contractor

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Passion for the fine arts and enthusiasm for education
- A commitment to student success and creating a positive classroom environment
- Punctuality, preparedness and flexibility
- Ability to collaborate with administration, responding promptly and clearly to all email and/or phone communications
- A passion for working with youth and ability to meet students with patience, compassion and support for all creative endeavors
- Experience teaching students K - 12
- Strong classroom & time management skills with a keen focus on student safety

Qualifications for Woodworking Instructor

- BFA or higher education with concentration in sculpture preferred
- Extensive experience with woodworking tools, equipment and processes
- Understanding of and ability to maintain safety protocol throughout the shop and grounds
- Mastery in woodworking as demonstrated by portfolio, work experience and/or exhibition record
- Ability to collaborate and communicate with woodshop studio manager to maintain a healthy, organized and well-functioning studio space

To Apply please visit: <https://www.silvermineart.org/opportunities/>