



HCA Summer Camp 2025

Job Opening: Kinder Arts Camp Instructor

The Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts is seeking enthusiastic, caring, and creative individuals to join our team as instructors for our popular **Kinder All Arts Exploration (KAAE) Summer Camps**. KAAE offers engaging and age-appropriate programming for children aged 4-6, introducing them to music, dance, theatre, and visual arts in a nurturing and fun environment. KAAE instructors are vital to ensuring a safe, enriching, and imaginative camp experience for our youngest participants.

Key Responsibilities

- Lead creative and exploratory arts activities tailored for children ages 4-5 years
- Plan and deliver engaging lesson plans based on the week's theme and learning goals
- Develop and lead creative play, games, and arts-based activities during camp programs
- Foster a safe, positive, and inclusive space where children feel encouraged to express themselves and explore their creativity
- Supervise campers during camp hours, ensuring their safety during activities, snack breaks, and travelling throughout the building
- Collaborate with camp staff and volunteers to ensure smooth daily operations and an excellent camper experience
- Report directly to the Camp Coordinator, keeping them informed about camper progress and experiences
- Participate in staff training sessions, weekly meetings, and end-of-session showcases
- Maintain and organize art supplies, costumes, props, and other materials used in camp activities
- Provide feedback and complete reports on camper engagement, behaviour management strategies, and program effectiveness

Qualifications

- Passion for working with young children and introducing them to the arts
- Experience working in an early childhood, educational, or camp setting is an asset
- Strong interpersonal, organizational, and communication skills
- A patient, positive, and nurturing approach to interacting with children
- Ability to work effectively in a team and adapt to a dynamic camp environment
- Commitment to creating an inclusive and welcoming environment for all children
- Willingness to attend training and contribute to the development of program activities
- An up-to-date Vulnerable Sector Check
- First Aid/CPR training an asset, but not required

Why Join Us?

As a Kinder Arts Camp Instructor, you'll gain valuable experience working in a creative, inspiring environment. This is a unique opportunity to develop leadership and teaching skills while fostering the imagination, creativity, and confidence of young children through the arts.

Details

Position: Kinder All Arts Exploration Instructor

Type of Employment: Weekly engagement

Hours: 9:00 am–3:30 pm, Monday –Friday

Flat rate: \$750.00 per week, inclusive of all taxes and breaks

Location: The Hamilton Conservatory for the Arts, 126 James Street South, Hamilton

KAAE Week 1: July 14 - July 18 - Journey into the Galaxy

KAAE Week 2: July 28 - August 1 - Animal Kingdom

KAAE Week 3: August 5 - August 8 - Under the Big Top

KAAE Week 4: August 11 - August 15 - Superheroes

How to Apply

Interested applicants should send a resume and brief letter of interest to Stephanie Hope Lawlor at stephanie@hcarts.ca by Friday, March 14, 2025.