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## Art Instructor

Wellness House envisions a community where all people affected by cancer thrive. Offered at no cost, and as a complement to medical treatment, our programs educate, support and empower participants so they will improve their physical and emotional well-being.

Wellness House seeks dynamic and experienced teaching artists for opportunities throughout the 2018 calendar year. Programs may include painting, drawing, mixed media, photography, needle felting, and jewelry making for daytime, evening, and Saturday programming. This role will be at our Hinsdale location or our partner locations around the Chicagoland area.

Successful candidates will demonstrate strong professional experience in their respective discipline and experience teaching adults.

### Role Summary & Anticipated Outcome

Art Instructors are responsible for providing students with safe, inspirational, and effective art classes while reinforcing the Wellness House culture and commitment to service.

- Develop, plan, and teach art class at our Hinsdale location or other location
- Provide a comfortable and positive class environment
- Be available to answer participant questions
- Teach class according to the schedule description and level
- Collaborate with Wellness House staff to develop lesson planning and implement programs
- Represent Wellness House in interactions with program partners and other stakeholders
- Model respectful communication and relationship building with our participants
- Coordinate and manage volunteer, if-needed
- Start and end class as scheduled
- Maintain participant confidentiality

### Staff responsibilities to Instructor

- Provide training on Wellness House/Courtyard history, programs, and events
- Be available for any questions or concerns
- We will host 10 dynamic professional development programs throughout the year that you can attend

### Qualifications and Skills

- Positive, friendly, professional, and courteous
- BA/BFA in Arts, Education or a related field required
- Experience teaching adults, preferred
- Must be an artist with recent experience teaching others

### **Commitment**

- One-year commitment
- 2-3 hours a month or 10 hours a quarter

### **Impact**

- You will be providing a service to comfort, engage, and encourage healing for our participants
- You will be providing services to people who may not be able to attend services at our main location
- You will help advance the mission of Wellness House

### **Benefit**

- Hone/develop professional skills
- Ability to attend training sessions throughout the year hosted by our expert staff
- Contribute to well-being of participants

Wellness House is an EOE.