

Studio Assistantship Program

Danforth Art School Studio Assistants gain experience in all aspects of Danforth Art School functions assisting with overall program facilitation during Summer Arts, our highly popular summer art classes for children, and School Vacation Week Workshops. Opportunities to assist at the school include preparation of materials and studio spaces, organization of supplies, support for teachers, working directly with children, and various administrative tasks. Studio assistants receive valuable mentorship in art making and working with children.

Danforth Art School accepts applications from responsible, reliable, and energetic applicants currently enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) or college. Accepted studio assistants must attend a no cost, non-credit, 5-week class during the spring session at the school, which will provide the necessary training for summer programming.

Studio assistants must commit to at least four weeks of volunteer service during summer arts and will be encouraged to participate during subsequent school vacation weeks and other events at the school. Weeks do not need to be consecutive, but need to be 5 day weeks, full day from 8:15 A.M.-4:15 P.M.

All studio assistants will receive individualized mentorship, important experience for resume building and a document outlining their specific contributions to the program.

Studio Assistantship Course

Acceptance to the Studio Assistantship is contingent upon attendance in the no-cost, 5 session, training course which will be held at Danforth Art School from 12-2 on Saturdays from May 2nd-June 6th (not including Memorial Day Weekend). Parents/ guardians will be encouraged to attend the last class on June 6th. The Summer Arts Coordinator will teach this course which will have the following objectives: reviewing expectations and procedures, learning tactics for working with children, learning how to support work in the art studios, becoming familiar with the museum/ school, and building community with the team- all of which are necessary to ensure a successfully supported Summer Arts Program 2020.

Applications are accepted until March 30th, 2020. All selected applicants will be asked to come in for an interview. Send your completed application, along with any other references/ current resume if available to:

Danforth Art School at FSU\ Attn: Catherine Byrne
P.O. Box 9101, 100 State Street, Framingham, MA 01701
or
email to cbyrne3@framingham.edu
508-215-5117

*See two-page application on next page

Studio Assistantship Application 2020

Name:	Age:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:		
City:	Zip:	Your Phone: (home/cell)
Your Email Address:		
Name of parent(s) or guardian(s):		
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	
Daytime phone:	Parent/ Guardian Email:	
High School/College:	Current Year in School:	
Reference (must be included):	Phone and/or email of reference:	
<p>After looking at a calendar and discussing with your family, please tell us the four full weeks (include dates) you are willing to commit to at this point. We realize this may change somewhat. Our sessions #1-9 go from Jun 22-Aug 21st. Your weeks do not need to be consecutive.</p>		
Have you taken classes at Danforth? When and which classes?		
How did you hear about the School Assistantship Program?		
Why are you interested in this program?		
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Please tell us about something you have done that demonstrates your ability to be in a position of responsibility.

Why is working in an art school the right fit for you?

This position requires reliability. Please give an example where you demonstrated consistent daily dependability and good communication.

What do you hope to gain from this experience?