



Story Time Art for Tots Volunteer Positions Description

Kimball Art Center Mission Statement: *Kimball Art Center inspires and connects through art.*

Purpose: This position will support the Story Time Art for Tots program. Volunteers will be responsible for bringing the toddlers together, reading them a story and then leading them in an age appropriate art project. The Education staff will provide the book and art project each week.

Requirements: Must be at least 16 years old. The desire to work with toddlers and an interest in art is encouraged. You must be comfortable reading out loud to a group, have group management skills to lead a simple art project and have a means of transportation to and from the Kimball.

You will be required to attend an interview and orientation with the Volunteer Coordinator and Education Department Manager.

Supervisor: Hailey Wright, Education/Exhibitions Coordinator

Program Overview: Story Time Art for Tots is a new, weekly program that seeks to bring art to an often overlooked age group, 3-5 years old. This is a free program that brings art to the community and inspires young children to express their creativity. Kids that are outside of that age group are welcome to participate, but the story and art project will be geared towards 3-5 year olds. Parents are required to stay with their kids during the reading and art project.

This program will take place Thursdays from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. starting in February 2017.

Tasks:

- Show up at 3 p.m. on Thursdays to go over the book and art lesson for the tots.
- Read book out loud to tots.
- Lead tots in art project that was created by the education staff. Help students when needed.
- Help clean up after the activity.
- Parents are required to stay with their tots, but you may need to do some classroom management.
- You are expected to be professional and represent the Kimball while volunteering.

Time Commitment & Shifts Available: Every Thursday from 3:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m. (1.75 hours/week). Every other Thursday may also be an option, please inquire.

Benefits:

- Weekly volunteers will receive a 10% off discount in our gift shop.
- Gain experience with young children and classroom management.
- Gain leadership skills by leading the group projects each week.
- Get an inside view on how a nonprofit art center works.

If interested, email volunteers@kimballartcenter.org to apply.