



Position: Summer Youth Instructor (High School Program)

Reports to: Youth Program Coordinator / Manager

Status:

Full-time, seasonal (6/17/24-8/2/24)

40 hours per week

Starting from \$20/hour

Project: VISION is a nonprofit organization with a mission to help youth of Chicago's Greater Chinatown community achieve their full potential by providing them with tools for educational, personal, and civic development. PV serves over 400 middle and high school youth each year out of its two Chinatown youth centers as well as three local school-based sites. We are seeking a Summer Youth Instructor to support the Chicagobility program and co-lead two cohorts of 25-35 high school students each (60 total).

Chicagobility is an art project-based learning program, with a focus on civic engagement. Through project-based learning, youth will practice social-emotional skills, workforce skills, and gain opportunities for career exploration. Also, the program theme will revolve around Asian American history and culture of food. Students' experience will culminate in creating their own art project.

The ideal candidate will have a commitment to our mission, experience and passion for working with young people, and willingness to be flexible and responsive to the needs of a growing organization.

The primary responsibilities of the Instructor will include:

- Develop and facilitate engaging lessons on AAPI history, Chicago/Chinatown's cultural landscape, visual arts, adhering to the program's curriculum and objectives
- Guide students through social-emotional learning techniques and interactive, hands-on activities
- Collaborate with PV staff to develop and execute a community-focused project that aligns with the program's mission
- Support collection of program data and feedback from youth participants (e.g. attendance, surveys, etc.)
- Assist in administrative duties that are related to the Chicagobility program

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Education, Social Sciences, Art, or a related field OR at least 2 years of relevant ongoing post-secondary education
- Prior teaching experience with middle or high school students (particularly in urban settings)
- Capacity to lead field trips, coordinate with guest speakers, and manage project-based learning activities
- Professional, organized, reliable, punctual, self-motivated and a team player
- Proven ability to develop and implement a lesson within a provided curriculum that integrates diverse subjects such as art, history, and food studies
- Understand the relevant AAPI issues and have familiarity with Asian American popular culture artists is preferred
- Proficiency in using technology and multimedia resources in the classroom
- Proactive communication and interpersonal skills to interact effectively with students, staff, and community members

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to us via email at careers@projectvisionchicago.org.