

Visual Arts Urban Missionary

Position Status: Full Time | Salary

Schedule: Monday – Friday during business hours and occasional evenings or weekends for program needs or events

Location: on-site at 2801 N. Charles St. Pittsburgh, PA 15214 (North Side)

Parking: Free parking is available on-site for staff members

Benefits: *Fully paid* medical, dental, vision, HRA, FSA, life, and disability (no monthly premium cost to the employee); 401k contribution after eligibility is met; supportive and encouraging work environment with casual dress code

Who We Are:

Urban Impact is a Christian community development nonprofit ministry that desires to see lives holistically transformed in the North Side community one person, one family, and one block at a time who, in turn, make a powerful impact locally and globally for Jesus Christ. Our mission is to do our part in fulfilling Christ's Great Commission on the North Side of Pittsburgh by following His model of holistic ministry by investing in the lives of at-risk children, youth, and their families to develop mature, responsible followers of Jesus Christ. Urban Impact employees are expected to be a living example of the mission of Jesus; our beliefs must not only be understood but lived out in everyday life. If you are a dedicated follower of Jesus Christ and believe you are called to be a fellow worker in this mission, then we invite you to review the duties and qualifications listed below.

Summary:

The Performing Arts Department is about redeeming the arts for Christ and developing artists who love God through the art they produce. The Urban Missionary who takes this position must understand that Jesus is the first creative one, and we create out of the ability He gave us. The Performing Arts Department does this by running classes to train in art disciplines and bringing all disciplines together to produce large-scale productions twice a year.

The Visual Arts Urban Missionary will coordinate, oversee, and cast vision for the visual arts discipline and help to facilitate the artistic design and painting of all scenery for the large-scale productions.

Responsibilities:

- Oversee visual arts classes in the Performing Arts Academy
- Develop the visual arts discipline and teach urban youth
- Facilitate the artistic design and painting of all scenery for the winter and summer annual productions
- Collaborate with staff and volunteers; communicate with students and parents
- Program administrative tasks including but not limited to tracking attendance, communication via email, and picking up supplies
- Carry out the spiritual mission of Urban Impact
- Lead Bible studies with students and mentor in spiritual maturity

Required Education, Skills and Experience:

- Undergraduate degree in art education, art, scenic design, scenic painting, or similar degree, and/or
- 3-year professional experience as art educator, artistic painter, scenic painter, or similar position

- To be successful in this position, the Urban Missionary must have a
 - collaborative spirit
 - passion for teaching students
 - desire for excellence in creative and visual arts
 - calling to develop Christian disciples

Preferred skills

- Graphic design experience
- CAD experience

Travel required

- Occasional local and distant travel required
- Use of personal vehicle is required. Mileage reimbursement available.
- Ability to drive students in either personal or company vehicle is not required but preferred

Clearances Required:

National and state background clearances will be required.

Organizational Requirements:

- A portfolio review will happen upon interview.
- This is a support-raised position that is required to raise funds to cover its salary and must be willing to move to the North Side of Pittsburgh within a reasonable period of time after hire.
- Driver's license and clear driving record
- Urban Impact employees are expected to align with the organization's faith-based mission and be a living example of the mission of Jesus. At Urban Impact Foundation, we don't just want our staff to be highly qualified in their professional skills. Since ministry is a holy calling, our staff must be believers in and committed followers of Jesus Christ, morally sound, and committed to the vision of Urban Impact. We require that our spiritual beliefs, detailed at <https://uifpgh.org/our-beliefs>, are not only to be understood and believed, but also lived out in the everyday lives of our staff.

How to Apply:

If you are interested in a growing, dynamic ministry and possess the job qualifications listed above, please email your resume, a cover letter of interest, and a brief statement of faith to:

humanresources@uifpgh.org. All three items must be submitted.

This description is not intended and should not be construed to be an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, skills, efforts or working conditions associated with this job. It is intended to be an accurate reflection of the essential job elements.