

Being an ARTCART volunteer

INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Thank you for your interest in volunteering for the family and children's weekend ARTCART Program. ARTCART volunteers love working with young children and their families to facilitate creation of a work of art in response to the Gallery's current exhibitions. ARTCART volunteers are creative, great communicators, great listeners, have an interest in and enthusiasm for art and of course spare time every few weeks on a Saturday or Sunday. Preference will be giving to applicants with an education background. ARTCART Volunteers work with children aged between 3 to 10 years and will be subject to a working with children check. They are committed to the Gallery and to the community.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Application Due: 17th of SEPTEMBER 2010

Interviews for the ARTCART volunteer positions will be held on 20 September.

You will be notified regarding your application on the 21st of September.

ARTCART TRAINING DAY

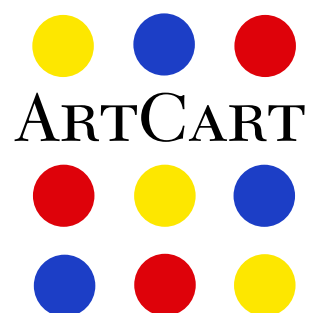
Training will take place on Monday 27th of September when the gallery is closed to the public between 9am and 2pm. Training will include:

- an orientation session and introduction to the gallery staff, facilities and resources.
- practical explorations of art materials and processes which are appropriate for the gallery space.
- developing communication strategies and presentation techniques for discussing works of art and engaging young children.

ONGOING COMMITMENT

ARTCART will relaunch to the public on Saturday the 16th of October and runs between 10:30am and 12:30pm every Saturday and Sunday. An ARTCART volunteer will be expected to:

- attend rostered ARTCART session every two to four weeks.
- facilitate children's and workshops based on permanent and travelling exhibitions.
- check email regularly for information on rostered ARTCART activities to develop their art history knowledge and delivery skills to meet the needs of visitors to the gallery.



NRAG ARTCART Volunteer Application For

Name

Address

Phone

Date of birth

Experience and qualifications (include relevant paid and voluntary work along with any teacher training, experience with working with children, languages spoken other than English, art training or experience, special interests etc.)

Examples of communication and interpersonal skills and experience.

What qualities and skills would you bring to the community as an ARTCART volunteer at Newcastle Region Art Gallery?

**CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS:
17th of SEPTEMBER 2010**

ADDRESS ALL APPLICATIONS AND ENQUIRIES TO:-

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