



# ACT Artist

**Hourly Rate:** \$18.00

**Location:** 410 Bronte St. South (some travel within Halton required)

**Hours:** 35 hours/week - Summer Contract July/August

**Reports To:** ACT Coordinator

## Why work for Milton Community Resource Centre?

MCRC goes beyond the traditional 'check in the box' approach to employee development by recognizing creativity, innovation and the work contributions of each employee that aligns with MCRC's strategic objectives. We have a wide variety of programs and services that allow our staff to explore various career opportunities within the organization. All employees are provided with a free membership to The Halton Resource Connection that allows them to access resources, materials and professional learning opportunities to enhance their programs and professional knowledge. We believe in the importance of providing wellness opportunities that support employee's mental, physical and emotional health.

## We're looking for someone with the following qualifications:

We are looking for someone who is familiar with a broad range of artistic techniques, practices and materials along with one or more of the following skills: painting, drawing, illustration, mixed media, textiles/fibre arts, digital art, music and dance, beading, carving, drum making. The preferred candidate will have proven experience working with children and adults in an art related capacity, strong organizational, planning and time management skills, flexibility and will be able to adapt teaching practices to diverse audiences. Candidate may be required to work occasional evenings and weekends. Standard First Aid/CPR C, Criminal Record Check and Vulnerable Sector Screen required.

## Every day, you'll encourage purposeful play and build upon the interests of children through the Community Art Studio and MCRC programs by:

- Working alongside the Artists in MCRC's ACT initiative including the Community Art Studio and in locations like License Child Care programs that require support with art and art materials and in classroom experiences, as well as arts related marketing activities within the community.
- Attending and/or facilitating programs like ACT Art Club which allows for children to see possibility in materials in everyday environments including nature and providing children opportunities in experiencing materials by awakening curiosity in offering different materials that are not offered in other curriculums.
- Inspiring creative thinking and open-ended arts-based experiences, working side by side with children, educators, and families.
- Planning, preparing, and facilitating the weekly program sessions, as well as ensuring the general safety, development, growth, and skill achievement of children in our community.
- Modelling leadership and healthy mind and body practices while working with children participating in the weekly virtual and/or in person sessions.

**The work of the Artists & Children Together (ACT) initiative is to build an understanding of the importance of art as a language. For more information about ACT visit <https://mcrc.on.ca/act-initiative>**

*This position is supported through the Canada Summer Jobs program and as such we are looking for candidates who meet the criteria outlined by the National Strategy Priorities. MCRC intends to hire a youth (age 30 & under) who self-identifies as being part of underrepresented groups or as having additional barriers to entering or staying in the labour market. If you meet any of the following criteria, please indicate this within your application. Youth with a disability, new immigrant/refugee youth (arrived in Canada in the past 5 years), Indigenous youth, racialized youth, LGBTQ2 youth. This information will be used for the sole purpose of reporting to the Canada Summer Jobs Program.*

*To this end, MCRC endeavors to reflect the cultures, languages and abilities of the families we serve, in our programs, services and employment practices. Please identify if you require any accommodations during the recruitment process in your application email.*

**Please submit your cover letter and resume to [careers@mcrc.on.ca](mailto:careers@mcrc.on.ca)**