



# ACT Artist

Date Posted: April 26, 2023

**Hourly Rate:** \$18.55

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

**Hours:** 35 hours/week

Some evenings and weekends required.

**Reports To:** ACT Coordinator

**Number of Vacancies:** 1

**Position Type:** Seasonal Contract – 8 weeks

June 28, 2024 – August 23, 2024

**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>**

## 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. We believe in the importance of providing wellness opportunities that support employee's mental, physical and emotional health.

## We're 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.
- Has 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.

## 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 Summer Art Programs in the Community Art Studio and in locations like License Childcare 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.

**Prior to employment the successful candidate will have:**

- Standard First aid/CPR C from a WSIB approved training partner
- Criminal Record Check with Vulnerable Sector Screen dated within 6 months
- Dated Immunization records for MMR, DTP, Polio and 1 step TB test

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, 2S and LGBTQIA+ youth.

Canada Summer Jobs requires all candidates have a residency status of Canadian Citizen, Permanent Resident or Refugee under the *Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*. This information will be used for the sole purpose of reporting to the Canada Summer Jobs Program.

*MCRC is committed to diversity and accessibility. 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 accommodation during the recruitment process in your application email.*

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