



SEATTLE ARCHITECTURE FOUNDATION
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SAF Summer Programs Design Instructor

Part-Time, Temporary Position

Seattle Architecture Foundation (SAF) Mission

The Seattle Architecture Foundation connects people to the architecture, design, and history of Seattle. We believe the more you engage with design, the more you feel connected to your changing city. As a volunteer driven organization, we provide programs which will empower you to make a difference in your community.

Project Description

SAF serves students through after-school and summer programs at middle schools throughout the greater Seattle area, providing workshops designed to connect students to the built environment through hands-on design and modeling projects. Our teachers work on-site at local public and private schools with the assistance of local architects. Current school partners are: Asa Mercer International MS, Denny International MS McClure MS, Washington MS, Open Window School, and The Northwest School.

Qualifications

- 1-2 years of experience working with middle or high school students
- Some study, practice, or demonstrable interest related to architecture, design, urbanism, and/or civic engagement
- Commitment to working within a racial, gender, and class equity framework
- Willing to submit to background check

Basic Expectations

- Attend any school orientation sessions and lunch time and evening recruitment events (paid) as available
- Lead lessons and activities on-site at SAF partnered schools
- Participate in trainings and planning sessions by SAF
- Support and delegate to SAF Volunteers in the classroom

Term

- **Summer Assignments: We are currently hiring for the start of our summer session – June through August , hours and days vary depending on the school.**
- Summer Assignments: We currently offer multiple courses at multiples sites in Seattle and the East Side, which are taught in one to six week sessions. Other courses may become available which range from one to five days a week. Classes can range between 1.5 to 4 hours in length.
- Afterschool Assignments: We currently offer OST courses at five middle schools throughout the greater Seattle area. Assignments are 1 day a week for approximately 2 hours (generally between 3:30pm-5:30pm) with some hours for training and prep time. Each class lasts approximately 8-12 weeks. Programs run concurrently throughout the school year, so there are opportunities to work multiple school sites.
- Priority will be given to candidates with availability for both summer and school year assignments.

Compensation

The Design Instructor is an hourly position at \$18-\$20/hour, DOE.

Benefits

- Gain experience teaching Design, Architecture, and Neighborhood focused curriculum to middle school youth, with opportunities to collaborate in the design of curriculum.
- Sharpen communication and presentation skills.
- The opportunity to work with amazing students throughout the region to encourage their passions and demonstrate how they can effect positive change in their community through architecture & design.
- Network with professionals in the Seattle architecture & design community.
- Attend most SAF tours and events for FREE.

To apply: E-mail a brief letter of interest outlining your skills and experience, résumé and 3 references to Kim Owens, Program Director, at Kim@seattlearchitecture.org by February 28, 2020.