



On-Call Gallery Educator

Application Deadline: March 14, 2025

Salary: \$25 per hour

Term: Part-time, Contract

Approximate Start Date: April 2025

About Us

The Gardiner Museum leverages the powerful storytelling attributes of ceramics as well as its rich history and universality to engage audiences of diverse backgrounds and experiences. As an essential civic institution in the city of Toronto, the Museum presents a full roster of exhibitions, programs, and hands-on classes, while stewarding a permanent collection of international significance. With over 5,000 objects from the Ancestral Americas, Europe, Japan, and China, as well as an important collection of contemporary Canadian and international works, the Gardiner is among the few museums focused on ceramics and is one of the world's most notable specialty museums.

Job Summary

Under the supervision of the Senior Manager, Education, the On-Call Gallery Educator will lead tours in the Museum's galleries, primarily with school groups. These tours highlight the Museum's permanent collections and special exhibitions, connected through various themes and in line with the Ontario Curriculum.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Leading interactive tours and gallery activities for K-12 school groups
- Engaging students with diverse learning styles through touch objects, videos, and other supplementary materials
- Adapting tours for different ages and needs
- Ensuring student success and satisfaction with program objectives
- Providing a safe, inclusive, and welcoming space for all participants
- Following all Museum guidelines and policies, and providing quality customer service and instruction to students
- Support the development of tours and resources, as needed
- Occasionally leading virtual school programs
- Occasionally leading tours for other private groups

Minimum Requirements:

- 2 years demonstrated experience working as a gallery guide or educator
- University degree in a museum-related discipline. A graduate degree in Education, Museum Studies, Art History, Fine Art, or related field is an asset

- Experience working with school groups or youth
- Demonstrable knowledge of gallery teaching strategies, inquiry-based and object-based teaching
- Excellent interpersonal, communication, and presentation skills
- Ability to undertake basic research
- Familiarity with the Ontario Curriculum is an asset
- Ability to speak French is an asset
- Knowledge of ceramics is an asset
- An acceptable police Vulnerable Sector check

As a member of the Education team, the On-Call Gallery Educator will receive the following benefits:

- 30% discount at the Gardiner Shop
- 25% discount at Clay Restaurant
- 20% discount on Sessional Clay Classes
- Complimentary or discounted access to select Gardiner events and programs
- Access to staff parking, subject to availability
- Gardiner staff ID card for participation in Reciprocal Programs, offering free and discounted admission to participating institutions

To apply, candidates should submit a letter of interest and CV in one PDF document to education@gardinermuseum.com. Please reference "On-Call Gallery Educator" in the subject line. No phone calls or visits please. For more information on the Gardiner Museum, please refer to our website: www.gardinermuseum.com.

The Gardiner Museum is an equal opportunity employer and encourages applications from qualified candidates from visible and invisible minority group members, women, Indigenous persons, persons with disabilities, persons across the spectrum of sexual orientation and gender identities and others with the skills and knowledge to productively engage with diverse communities. We are committed to hiring on merit and to removing barriers in employment policies. Reasonable accommodations for disabilities will be provided, on request, to support applicant's participation in all aspects of the recruitment and selection process.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.