

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Art Instructors for Vernon Arts Summer School Workshops

5-Day Workshop Series | August 5th - August 9th & August 12th - August 16th

The Vernon Community Arts Centre (VCAC) invites experienced and qualified art instructors to submit proposals for the inaugural **Vernon Arts Summer School** program. You're encouraged to go beyond the traditional VCAC programming and design a **5-day workshop** that challenges the norm and inspires artistic exploration (ex. experimental techniques, large-scale projects, unconventional mediums). If you are passionate about sharing your artistic expertise and inspiring others, we encourage you to submit your proposal for consideration.

Program Details:

This **5-day intensive workshop series** provides a platform for adults spanning a variety of artistic backgrounds to immerse themselves in specialized art classes. As an instructor, you have the flexibility to set the skill level of your proposed workshop, whether it be for beginners, intermediate, or advanced artists, or creating a welcoming environment for all levels of experience.

- **Location** - Vernon Community Arts Centre
- **Dates** - 5 Days | August 5th - August 9th & August 12th - August 16th
- **Time** - 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM (daily)
- **Compensation** - \$1800

Program Objectives:

- Inspire and empower through high-quality workshops.
- Foster creativity and personal development.
- Cultivate a supportive, inclusive atmosphere for artistic exploration.

Instructor Expectations:

- Develop and lead engaging, and interactive workshops.
- Provide guidance and support to participants of varying skill levels.
- Encourage creative experimentation and artistic expression.
- Engage in the opening reception on Monday evening and the closing show on Thursday.
- Adapt to class sizes ranging from 8 to 12 participants, tailored to studio specifications.

Submission Guidelines:

We invite you to submit a **comprehensive proposal** detailing your workshop's concept, objectives, planned activities, and materials required. VCAC is willing to work around current instructor guidelines. Please include a **concise bio** highlighting your qualifications and workshop/teaching experience and indicate your **preferred week** for the workshop (August 5th - August 9th or August 12th - August 16th).

Deadline for Submissions – Monday, May 13th, 2024:

Please submit your proposal here: [Call for Proposals - Vernon Arts Summer School](#)

For further inquiries, please get in touch with Karin Preece, VCAC's Programs Coordinator:
programming@vernonarts.ca

Location Details:

The Vernon Community Arts Centre is in Polson Park in Vernon, BC. The Arts Centre boasts 3D studios catering to pottery, glass (both stained and fused), and fibre arts, alongside 2D studios accommodating printmaking, painting, drawing, mixed media, and beyond. Our specialist studios offer an array of tools and equipment. Please inform us of any specific equipment you may require for your workshop.

About Vernon Community Arts Centre (VCAC) & ACNO:

Under the umbrella of the Arts Council of the North Okanagan, the Vernon Community Arts Centre has delivered art education programs to all ages and all abilities for over 20 years. The Centre offers the community comprehensive clay, glass and print-making studios accompanied by two open-plan studios. The Centre welcomes over 30,000 members, users, visitors and shoppers annually to take advantage of over 350+ classes/workshops, 1500+ member drop-in sessions, 12 exhibits, and five annual events.

*We look forward to receiving your proposals and collaborating with talented art instructors to make the **Vernon Arts Summer School** program a success.*