



## JOB POSTING

<b>JOB TITLE</b>	Community Artist
<b>REPORTING TO:</b>	Program Director
<b>SALARY (OPTIONAL):</b>	\$12/HR
<b>FTE STATUS:</b>	.8 or 30/hrs per week
<b>DURATION OF POSITION:</b>	12 months
<b>DATE POSTED</b>	May 18, 2017
<b>POSTING EXPIRES ON</b>	June 11, 2017 midnight.

### **PROFILE**

SKETCH is a community-arts-development initiative based in Toronto engaging young people homeless and on the margins, ages 16-29, from across Canada. SKETCH creates equitable opportunities for diverse young people to experience the transformative power of the arts; to develop their leadership and self-sufficiency; and to cultivate social and environmental change through the arts.

### **POSITION OVERVIEW**

The Community Artist position is a 12-month paid leadership training program for emerging community-based artists on the margins.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Participate in trainings relevant to building your practice as an artist, educator, facilitator, organizer and entrepreneur;
- Engage with mentorship, space and resources to develop a strong arts portfolio, CV and press kit;
- Hands on experience in designing, planning, coordinating, facilitating and evaluating all kinds of dynamic community engaged arts projects & programs through supporting SKETCH programs;
- Share your artwork broadly.

### **QUALIFICATIONS & SKILLS**

Who should apply: Youth impacted by marginalization and poverty with a demonstrated passion for artful community organizing and working in the following mediums: drawing, painting, sculpture, installation, textiles, movement, music, digital arts, pottery, printmaking, and/or performance. Applicants must be 18-29, living in the Greater Toronto Area.

Find out more information or **apply online** at [www.sketch.ca/CommunityArts](http://www.sketch.ca/CommunityArts) by 5:00pm, June 11, 2017, plus send the following artist support materials to [opportunities@sketch.ca](mailto:opportunities@sketch.ca): email 2-3 digital samples of support materials including your Artist resume, photos and video of your art, audio recordings, writing samples, as well as links to websites & social media.

Please note: SKETCH will only notify applicants if they have been chosen for an interview by Monday June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**SKETCH is committed to the principles of equity and ensuring that our hiring practices are enriched by the people, needs and desires of Toronto's diverse communities. Please let us know if you require accommodations for the interview. We thank all applicants for their interest. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.**

**No phone calls please.**