



MONTCLAIR ART MUSEUM

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<i>POSITION TITLE:</i>	Occupational Therapist
DEPARTMENT:	Vance Wall Art Education Center
SUPERVISOR:	Assistant Director, Youth and Family Programs
DIRECT REPORTS:	none
LAST REVISION DATE:	November 2018

Montclair Art Museum seeks an **Occupational Therapy Professional** to collaborate on an innovative inclusive art education family program designed to provide creative experiences for children of all abilities and their families.

About The Montclair Art Museum (Montclair, NJ)

Opened in 1914, the Montclair Art Museum (MAM) is recognized by critics and scholars as one of the nation’s leading regional art museums. A prominent landmark in the suburban New Jersey town that shares its name, the Museum cares for, interprets, and creates exhibitions and programs related to its distinctive world-class collection of approximately 13,000 works of American art from colonial times to contemporary art, including one of the most extensive collections of Native American art in the Northeast, outside of New York City. In addition, MAM recently launched the Vance Wall Art Education Center, establishing the footing for enhanced educational outreach, programs and activities for people of all ages. The Center encompasses all our educational efforts, including the busy Yard School of Art, now near capacity with over 2,000 students currently enrolled, and nearly 30,000 alumni. Our vision for the future of education is both programmatic and physical, both on- and off-site, and includes partnerships with area elementary schools, colleges and universities, as well as other cultural organizations.

POSITION DESCRIPTION:

This opportunity involves partnering with MAM Art Educators on curriculum development and program delivery for young learners of differing abilities and diverse backgrounds. This inclusive program will incorporate art-making,

movement, imaginative play, storytelling, games, gallery visits and other creative endeavors.

The ideal candidate is a registered Occupational Therapist or a Certified Occupational Therapy Assistant and has experience creating environments and educational programs/activities for children at varied developmental levels considering unique sensory processing, fine & gross motor, as well as visual perceptual skills and challenges. The candidate also has experience collaborating with professionals from other disciplines and planning developmentally appropriate, fun, creative activities for children.

The program will occur once a month on Wednesday mornings, and meetings are required twice a month for curriculum development. Meeting schedule TBD. This is a contract position.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Physical demands: Sitting, walking, standing, climbing stairs, lifting no more than 5 – 10 lbs.

Special environmental factors: None

Interested candidates are encouraged to send a letter of interest, resume, and three professional references to yardschool@montclairartmuseum.org with the subject line: OT Position by **November 26, 2018**. *Only those selected for further consideration will be contacted. No phone calls please.*

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