



# EMERGING ARTISTS PROGRAM

Kids In Action (KIA) is a ministry of Hope Mission; a not-for-profit social care agency serving Edmonton and Alberta. KIA runs after school and summer programming for children of low income in North East Edmonton. We desire to support the positive and holistic development of the children who attend our programs and recognize the importance of connecting our children to a variety of positive opportunities and experiences that may otherwise be unavailable to them.

In this way, we recognize the importance of connecting children to the Arts and desire to give them the opportunity to explore and develop their skills and interest in that area. As such, we want to connect children to people who are willing to share and pass on their passion for the Arts.

We are piloting a program this year at KIA called *Kids In Action's Emerging Artists*. The program consists of six week sessions (fall, winter, and spring) on Tuesdays, after school. We are looking for 3 artists: one artist for each 6 week session. Each artist would come once a week for 6 weeks to teach (through the use of art projects) a group of 10 children in Grades 4-6 about a specific art medium.

## Time Commitment

- 1.5 hours/week on Tuesdays after school
- 6 weeks

## Responsibilities

- Develop lesson plans for the 6 week session in conjunction with Kids In Action staff.
  - o Children would complete 3 (or more) art projects over the course of the 6 week session.
- Develop supply list for 6 week session in conjunction with Kids In Action staff.
- Teach art lesson to a group of 10 children. A KIA Staff member will be present to provide assistance and manage any behavior issues.
- All art supplies and equipment will be provided by Kids in Action. Supply list will need to be approved by the Kids In Action Coordinator and/or Tegler Youth Centre Manager to ensure that supplies required fit within budgetary constraints.

## Remuneration

- This is a volunteer position. All of our programs are provided free of charge to participants.

## Application Process

- Contact Megan Langager, Kids In Action Coordinator at [megan.langager@hopemission.com](mailto:megan.langager@hopemission.com) OR 780.448.5820.
- Complete Tegler Youth Centre's online volunteer application (including references).
- Complete a Police Intervention Check (free of charge if completed through Hope Mission's Tegler Youth Centre) and a Child Intervention Check.

