



CONTRACT POSITION
Art Therapist JD, 6.25.2019

Central Community House (“Central”) is seeking an Art Therapist for a contract position to support summer camp and after school youth (elementary age), and their families. A Summer contract will include as many as 20 hours per week, with school season hours likely 10-15 hours per week.

The Art Therapist will utilize best practices in trauma informed care, evaluate behavioral and emotional needs of youth and family members, initiate and develop treatment planning goals, to be updated as needed. Art Therapy will also be a component of group activities. The Art Therapist will provide therapy through the process of self-expression and art making and use the creative process to improve and enhance physical, mental and emotional well-being.

Candidates should have a degree from an accredited college in Art Therapy (or equivalent), and a certification/license (or supervision of a licensed professional while working with Central).

Job Duties include:

- Working with Central staff, youth, and families to define group, individual, and family needs.
- Designing/customizing art therapy sessions and programs to meet group and individual objectives.
- Developing individualized or family treatment plans.
- Establishing goals or objectives for art therapy sessions in consultation with youth, families, and staff.
- Teaching art therapy techniques or processes to staff, volunteers, artists or others.
- Confering with other professionals, teachers, staff, and/or family to develop, coordinate, or integrate treatment plans.
- Observing and documenting reactions, progress, or other outcomes related to art therapy.
- Maintaining case notes and client files.
- Analyzing data to determine the effectiveness of treatments or therapy approaches.