

## HIGH SCHOOL PHOTO CLUB YOUTH PHOTOGRAPHY TEACHERS

The Photography & Digital Arts Department of Flower City Arts Center, 713 Monroe Ave., is in need of digital photography teachers for our 2024-2025 after-school photography and video. Our students are 9th, 10th, 11th, or 12th grade students who attend high school in the Rochester City School District.

## **Program Goals:**

- Empower youth to express their vision and voice
- Enable youth to build technical, entrepreneurial, and life skills
- Encourage youth to connect with the community, through field trips
- Enhance knowledge of school subjects, through practical application
- Energize youth to work together in groups
- Establish mentoring relationships

We are looking for lead photography teachers on Tuesdays. Our lead photography teachers work with the same group of 5 students throughout the program. Teachers are required to work for 25 teaching sessions on Tuesdays from September 24th, 2024 - April 8th, 2025. Attendance is also required for a few Saturday field trips, a few training sessions before and during the program, monthly teacher meetings, hanging the student's artwork, along with the program's culminating event dates, and location TBD.

## **Lead Teachers Must:**

- Know how to use a DSLR camera to take both still photographs as well as video
- Intermediate to Advanced knowledge of Adobe Photoshop and Premiere
- Basic knowledge of Adobe InDesign, and Illustrator
- Have some prior experience working with youth and be willing to establish mentoring relationships
- Be able to commit to ALL meetings and be consistently available via phone or email
- Not be currently enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program
- Other helpful skills include studio lighting, matting & framing
- We do not expect every teacher to be an expert in ALL areas, we can provide training/assistance as needed

Teachers are paid as independent contractors on a bi-weekly schedule at \$23/hour for 5 hours a week. Teachers are expected to devote additional time per week planning field trips, activities, and contacting families/following up with students to remind them about photo club the night before.

If you are interested, email a cover letter and resume to Liz Webster at lwebster@flowercityarts.org **NO LATER** than **August 1, 2024**