

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES for VOCI's SUMMER SESSION of 2019

Voices On Canvas Central Office is located at 2740 N. Garfield, Denver, CO 80205. Established as a nonprofit organization in 2007, Voices on Canvas brings people together as they explore social equity as it relates to community identity. Youth are given a voice through art creating a dialogue between them and adults to discuss what social issues are important with their-environment.

### 1. Summer Session – June 17 –Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> 2019

#### **BUILDING COMMUNITY BLOCK BY BLOCK – Annual LEGO BUILD CHALLENGE**

**Important event dates:** June 22 - Lego Town Hall Meeting  
June 29 - Community Build Workshop  
July 27 - Judging  
August 3 - Awards Presentation

Using familiar LEGO building bricks, potential city builders construct model city blocks to represent their own vision of an ideal place to live, work and play. Youth work in teams of family, neighbors and/or friends. All registrants attend a LEGO Town Hall Meeting and Build Workshop where the ground work is laid with a discussion of community and urban planning. Participants are provided with hundreds of LEGOs to build their ideal vision of community.

#### **COMMITTEE TASK**

- Facility/site location needs and guidelines
- Packet / handout and prize preparations
- Food/ refreshments
- Mentors for Entry Teams
- Photographer
- Publicity
- Obtain Guest Speakers/Judges/Volunteers
- Set Up and Breakdown
- Volunteer introduction and appreciation get-together



#### **Length of Appointment:**

Voices on Canvas need volunteers immediately through September 6, 2019

**Time of Commitment:** Weekly one hour meetings for action steps follow through and reflection, day to be determined by the committee. Individual time will be determined by the tasks and action steps each volunteer has committed to.



## 2. Summer Session – July 8-26, 2019

### **SUMMER CAMP** - 'Youth Changing Perspectives through Art'

Voices On Canvas, Inc.'s camp curriculum is designed to encourage youth to have fun while learning. Youth address community issues utilizing functional and free form art exploration, incorporated with reading, writing, math and verbal communication skills. These tools are used to give participating youth the platform to express themselves with confidence. Guest speakers and field trips are included in the program.

#### **COMMITTEE TASK**

- Facility/site location needs and guidelines
- Field Trips
- Food - snacks and lunch
- Prepare lesson plans for day sessions
- Program management
- Publicity



#### **Length of Appointment:**

Voices on Canvas need volunteers immediately through July 28th.

**Time of Commitment:** Biweekly one hour mandatory meetings for action steps follow through and reflection, day to be determined by the committee. Individual time will be determined by the tasks and action steps each volunteer has committed to.

## 3. Summer Session – August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019

### **Annual CELEBRATION (The Arts Teach)**

#### **COMMITTEE TASK**

- Obtain Artists/Volunteers
- Facility/site location needs and guidelines
- Food
- Photographer
- Music
- Publicity
- Set Up and Breakdown



#### **Length of Appointment:**

Voices on Canvas need volunteers immediately through August 10, 2019

**Time of Commitment:** One hour mandatory meetings for action steps follow through and reflection will be once bi-weekly, day to be determined by the committee. Individual time will be determined by the tasks and action steps each volunteer has committed to.

***Where do you feel the Best fit is for your skills? To volunteer please complete the volunteer application link and submit it to [Kathleen@voicesoncanvs.org](mailto:Kathleen@voicesoncanvs.org).***