

# Director of Education

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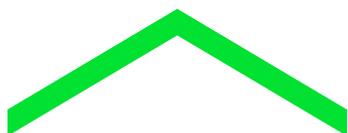
**DEPARTMENT:** Education and Public Programming

**SUPERVISOR:** Executive Director

**STATUS:** Full Time

The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum seeks a Director of Education to enrich the Museum's exceptional programming. Founded in 1964, The Aldrich is dedicated to fostering the work of pioneering artists whose ideas and interpretations of the world around us serve as a platform to encourage creative thinking. It is the only museum in Connecticut devoted to the art of our time, and throughout its fifty four-year history, has been a leading figure in current cultural dialogue presenting pioneering exhibitions of contemporary art, engaging its community through thought provoking interdisciplinary programs, and presenting innovative educational initiatives.

Successful candidates will have a deep knowledge of contemporary artistic practice and a proven track record developing and implementing inventive and engaging programming for broad audiences. In addition to maintaining our active programs for youth and families, the Director of Education will be critical in conceptualizing and executing engaging programs for adults.



**As a core member of the Museum’s senior management team, the Director of Education will work closely with curatorial staff on The Aldrich’s annual program of activities. In addition, the Director of Education will oversee the Museum’s robust calendar of school programs, which include longstanding school partnerships and an active roster of visits. Working with the curatorial department, the Director of Education is also responsible for the Museum’s interpretive materials, ensuring that the content of The Aldrich’s programs is accessible and engaging.**

**Successful candidates will be flexible, collegial, and able to work collaboratively with the Museum’s team while also cultivating relationships with partners outside of The Aldrich. In addition, they will contribute to a positive organizational culture for Museum staff and volunteers.**

### **Qualifications:**

- **5-10 years of programming experience in a contemporary art institution**
- **Knowledge of current trends and standards in K-12 education**
- **Experience with program assessment**
- **Experience leading a team of full and part-time employees**

### **Application Process:**

**Please send a cover letter and resume to: [jobs@aldrichart.org](mailto:jobs@aldrichart.org), with the subject line “Director of Education.” Qualified candidates will be contacted. No phone calls, please.**



# **The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum Non-Discrimination Policy**

**The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum is committed to:**

- **The goal of achieving equal opportunity for all.**
- **Providing an inclusive and welcoming environment for all members of the community.**
- **Providing an inclusive and nondiscriminatory work environment in which all employees are valued and empowered to succeed.**
- **Providing a workplace free from harassment of all kinds.**
- **Compliance with all federal and state legislation and regulations regarding non-discrimination.**

**Consistent with these principles, The Aldrich does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, expression and characteristics, age, religion, national or ethnic origin, visible or invisible disability, veteran status, or any other protected status.**

