

Alabama State Council on the Arts hiring Arts in Education Program Manager

The Alabama State Council on the Arts is the state's official arts agency based in Montgomery, fulfilling the mission of enhancing the quality of life and economic vitality for all Alabamians by providing support for our diverse and rich artistic resources. Founded in 1967, the Council has grown to 17 staff members and an annual appropriation from the state's Education Trust Fund around \$7 million. Federal funding exceeding \$800,000 each year is provided through a partnership agreement with the National Endowment for the Arts. Grants are provided to over 225 organizations, schools, and artists through an average of 350 grants annually. Programming, guidance, and advice on best practices further support the field of arts professionals.

The Arts in Education Program Manager (AIEPM) is responsible for nearly \$800,000 of grants and programming, including an Arts Educator Fellowship, the Visual Arts Achievement Program, Poetry Out Loud, and Live Arts Learning. Through Council partnerships, the AIEPM collaborates with the Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts, the Alabama Arts Alliance, and the Artistic Literacy Consortium. The AIEPM works with teaching artists, arts educators, schools, and nonprofit arts organizations throughout Alabama.

Council on the Arts offices are located on the ground floor of the RSA Tower in downtown Montgomery. State employees enjoy robust employment and retirement benefits. Salary range: \$40,065-\$60,746.

Minimum Requirements

- Bachelor's degree from an accredited four-year college or university in arts education, fine arts disciplines (music, theater/drama, dance, visual arts, or creative writing), arts administration/management, or a closely related field.
- Three years of experience developing and managing work in an arts program area in the promotion of the arts and cultural resources for a city, county, or state, or for an arts center, university arts facility, arts museum, arts school, arts department, or similar organization.
- A Master's degree from an accredited college or university in one of the fields listed above may substitute for one year of the required experience.



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For more information about the agency, visit:
arts.alabama.gov

Questions?

Contact Deputy Director Dr. Andrew Henley at
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Interested?

First, email cover letter & resume to Andrea Crowley at
andrea.crowley@arts.alabama.gov

Deadline to Apply: November 24, 2021

Next, in order to be considered for an interview, applicants must apply at **personnel.alabama.gov/Jobs** by 5:00pm on November 24, 2021, and be certified by the State Personnel Department to a list of qualified candidates available for potential employment.

The Council on the Arts is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

