

Van Go Mobile Arts Inc.  
Arts Teacher

Van Go Mobile Arts, Inc. is an arts-based social service agency that provides year-round after-school and summer job-training programs to high-needs and under-served youth, ages 14-21. Van Go has an annual budget of \$800,000, a full time staff of five and a part-time staff of five. In 2007, Van Go completed a two-year, \$1.5-million-dollar campaign to purchase, renovate and expand it's facility, which was completed and dedicated in May, 2009. **JAMS** (Jobs in the Arts Make Sense) pays at-risk teens, ages 14 to 18, to create permanent, public works of art. Participants gain job training, life skills, social support, a creative outlet and self-confidence. **JAMS Art Teacher** reports to The Executive Director who will manage all artistic aspects of the program. The Art Teacher will be responsible for:

- Design program for 3 JAMS and 2-3 Super JAMS sessions annually
- Assist in hiring contract teaching staff for JAMS, Super-JAMS
- Collaborate with The Arts Train and marketing staff to develop saleable art products
- Teach art skills to JAMS apprentice-artists
- Teach art skills to Super JAMS apprentice-artists
- Assist in hiring JAMS and Super JAMS apprentice-artists
- Assist in product development for Van Go
- Help supervise/ hire art assistant/ KU students
- Live within annual project budget for program supplies

**The Art Teacher should have the following qualifications:**

- Required B.A. art education, fine arts
- Required minimum, 3 years teaching experience
- Preferred experience working with high needs teens

Half-time, hours tbd

Salary range: \$18,000

Email –do not call-

Resume, 3 portfolio samples and references, as a PDF to:

Mandy Lamb, Office Manager

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Deadline: January 15, 2010

Paid time off in addition to major holidays.

Please visit [www.van-go.org](http://www.van-go.org) for questions about the organization.