

# Danforth Art School at Framingham State University

## Studio Assistantship Program

Danforth Art School Studio Assistants gain experience in all aspects of Danforth Art School functions assisting with overall program facilitation during Summer Arts, our highly popular summer art classes for children, and School Vacation Week Workshops. Opportunities to assist at the school include preparation of materials and studio spaces, organization of supplies, support for teachers, working directly with children, and various administrative tasks. Studio assistants receive valuable mentorship in art making and working with children.

Danforth Art School accepts applications from responsible, reliable, and energetic applicants currently enrolled in high school (grades 9-12) or college. Accepted studio assistants must attend a no cost, non-credit, 8-week class during the Spring session at the school, which will provide the necessary training for summer programming.

Studio assistants must commit to at least four weeks of volunteer service during summer arts and will be encouraged to participate during subsequent school vacation weeks and for other events at the school. All studio assistants will receive individualized mentorship, important experience for resume building and a document outlining their specific contributions to the program.

### Studio Assistantship Course

All accepted studio assistants must attend this class which will be held during the Spring session at Danforth Art School from 12-2 on Saturdays from April 27-June 8. There is no cost for the class. The Summer Arts Coordinator will teach this class which will include the following objectives: reviewing expectations, practicing different tactics for working with children, learning how to support work in the art studio, touring the museum exhibitions, and leading group art exercises. Studio assistants will get to know each other and will build a strong community ready to support the very busy Summer Arts program.

Applications are accepted until March 15, 2019. All selected applicants will be asked to come in for an interview. Send your completed application along with current resume if available to:

Danforth Art School at FSU \ Attn: Catherine Byrne  
14 Vernon Street, Framingham, MA 01701  
or  
email to [cbyrne6@framingham.edu](mailto:cbyrne6@framingham.edu)

\*See two-page application on next page

## Studio Assistantship Application 2019

Name:	Age:	Date of Birth:
Street Address:		
City:	Zip:	Phone: (home/cell)
Email Address:		
Name of parent(s) or guardian(s):		
Emergency Contact:	Relationship:	
Daytime phone:	Email:	
High School/College:	Current Year in School:	
Reference:	Phone and/or email:	
Are there any days or weeks over the summer you will not be available?		
Are you a returning studio assistant? If yes, how many years have you worked with us? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
How did you hear about the School Assistantship Program?		
Please go to the next page to answer a few questions.		

Please tell us what you consider your biggest strength or past experience that would make you a valuable assistant to the program.

What do you hope to gain from the assistantship, and is there a personal strength you would like to further develop?

Thank you for applying! We look forward to reviewing your application.

-Danforth Art School Staff