



POSITION: Lead of Public Programs

SUPERVISOR: Head of Programs and Learning

Situated on the traditional territories of the Erie, Neutral, Huron-Wendat, Haudenosaunee and Mississaugas, the Art Gallery of Hamilton is one of Canada's longest-running arts organizations and has grown, changed and developed along with the many communities it serves. The Gallery delivers exhibitions accompanied by a range of programs and activities geared to encourage access, promote education, and inspire discussion among increasingly diverse audiences both in the immediate region and beyond. Our current and projected exhibition program foregrounds a diverse representation of art and artists from the region. We encourage global conversations by situating regional practices within broader social, cultural and political discussions.

The AGH is a complex and deeply enriched public space and publicly owned asset. It is a space for unique and restorative engagements, opportunities for dialogue and learning, and intersection of communities. The mission of the Programs and Learning team is to amplify and explore these potentials through four core philosophies; outreach, interpretation, learning and well being.

As the Lead of Public Programs, the successful candidate plays a critical role in the development, implementation and administration of a slate of dynamic and engaging public programs. They will be responsible for the delivery of programs based on and in response to exhibitions and the permanent collection, including but not limited to talks and workshops/studio programs, as well as social programs and special events. In addition, they will meaningfully engage with and cultivate new and long-term relationships with community groups, supporting the delivery of community programming. This role will share supervision responsibility for the Coordinator of Interpretive and Public Programs and will work collaboratively within the larger Programs and Learning team.

The successful candidate is someone who has 5-7 years working in the cultural sector delivering public programming and is passionate about art, education and social justice. They are comfortable speaking to Canadian and International historical and contemporary art with a focus on social issues and can do so with an audience of all ages in both a physical and digital environment. The individual will have initiative and strong communication, organization, research and administration skills. They should love engaging with people and have the ability to motivate and lead team members.

We are proud of the work we are engaged in and recognize that the work continues. We are organizationally committed to improving equity both within our institution and across our sector. We encourage applicants from all equity-seeking communities to apply, with priority given to Black, Indigenous, and people of colour, recognizing that both lived and learned experiences will inform the success of this role.

The role is a 1 year full-time (35 hours per week) contract, working a flexible work week, predominantly Monday to Friday, with evening and weekend work as required. The AGH offers a competitive benefit package and a salary range of \$55,000 - \$65,000.

Interested applicants can email a cover letter and complete resume to hr@artgalleryofhamilton.com prior to the application deadline of Monday, December 8th 2025. We encourage applications from all qualified individuals; however, only those under consideration will be contacted

As an equal opportunity employer, we are committed to establishing a qualified workforce that is reflective of the diverse population we serve. The Art Gallery of Hamilton is committed to providing accommodations throughout the recruitment process. If you require accommodation, please notify us and we will work with you to meet your needs.