

K-12 ART EDUCATION
EXPERIENCES WORKING WITH CHILDREN
Oakland University

A minimum of 35 documented clock hours of experience working with children ages 4 -14 years in **non-custodial** group activities is required for admission to the K-12 Art Education major. A group is defined as 3 or more children. Twenty hours completed in the 3 years preceding the date a student applies for major standing can be accepted towards the 35 total hours required, as long as at least 15 hours have been completed within the year prior to the application date.

Applicant's Full Name: _____ G# _____

Title of applicant's role: _____

Brief description of applicant's role/responsibilities: _____

Approximate dates when the experience took place: _____

Approximate number of clock hours of experience working with children: _____

Ages of children with whom the applicant worked: _____

[TO BE COMPLETED BY SUPERVISOR]

Supervisor's/Observer's Name: _____

Title/Role: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

My assessment of the applicant's performance is: _____ Excellent _____ Good _____ Fair

Additional Supervisor Comments:

This form is to be returned to the applicant. The applicant should attach it to the K-12 Art Education Major Standing Application.

SUGGESTED EXPERIENCES WITH CHILDREN
FOR APPLICANTS TO THE K-12 ART EDUCATION PROGRAM

Students seeking experience are urged to volunteer or seek employment at organizations such as the following:

Schools:

- **Teacher Assistant**
- **Latch Key Programs**
- **Recess Monitors**
- **After School Enrichment Programs**
- **Group tutoring under a supervisor**
- **Preschool**

Recreational:

- **Camp Counseling**
- **Coaching**
- **Nature Center Volunteer**
- **Arts and Crafts Instructor**

Museums:

- **Docent for Children**

Hospitals:

- **Pediatric Volunteer**

Other:

- **Girl Scouts/Boy Scouts**
- **YMCA/YWCA**
- **Religious Education Instructor**
- **Day Care Center**
- **Girls and Boys Clubs**

A minimum of 35 documented clock hours experience working with children ages 4 -14 years in non-custodial group activities is required for the K-12 Art Education Certification Program. Twenty hours can be completed in 3 years preceding application to major; 15 hours must be completed within the calendar year prior to application.

Parenting, babysitting and being a nanny are custodial activities and will not apply toward the 35 hours.

If there are questions about whether or not an experience will qualify for this requirement, please consult with Linda Tyson at Tyson@oakland.edu.