



## C/R Art Docent Volunteers Needed!

- Have you been an Art Docent in the past? We need you!
- Do you love art? We need you!
- Would you like to volunteer? We need you!

Thank you for your interest in becoming an Art Docent at Crocker/Riverside! Our art program would not be possible without the dedication of volunteers like you.

### WHAT IS AN ART DOCENT?

The Crocker/Riverside Art Docent Program is a PTO-Sponsored, parent-taught monthly art lesson offered to all grades during regular classroom hours. It is designed to allow our students more opportunities to explore their artistic talents through educational art lessons and hands on art projects.

Art in a child's life develops confidence, social and emotional skills and supports academics and being a Cubs Art Docent is a great way to get involved in your child's education!

### REQUIREMENTS:

A current, clear TB test, fingerprint/background check, and documentation of COVID-19 vaccination. All this paperwork is in your new school year packet and must be returned to the school office as noted.

If you have already been fingerprinted and have a current TB test, then you only need to complete the volunteer registration form which is required every year.

### LESSONS:

Lessons begin in October and end in April. Docents provide monthly lessons - approximately 7 lessons per school year. Lessons take up to 1 ½ hours. Art lessons are available through Konstella with easy-to-follow instructions and an Art Docent Mentor team to provide support. Volunteers may need to conduct lessons virtually over Zoom to the kids in the classroom, depending on the direction we get from the District.

**CLASS ART AUCTION:** This is a big PTO fundraiser! In the past, it has been held in the at our "Kick-Off to Summer BBQ in June. Our hope is that the Art Auction will join the Spring Fundraiser this year. Each class creates a collaborative art project for the auction.

**STUDENT ART SHOW:** Choose one piece of in class artwork per student and mount/display at Open House that has traditionally been held in May. Students will also be invited to submit other art pieces they have worked on throughout the year. This can be art that has been created outside of school or at school.

**ART DOCENT ORIENTATION:** In September, there will be two Art Docent orientation sessions to provide everything you need to know to lead your first art lesson. We will cover lessons plans, mentor information, and give a tour of the Art Docent cabinets that house all supplies, lessons, prints, etc. New Docents should plan to attend this quick orientation.

**LEAD ART DOCENTS:** Each class may have up to three Art Docents. One Art Docent Leads the team. Lead Docents are responsible for the following:

- Schedule art lessons with the teacher and post lesson date and information on the Docent Konstella calendar.
- Commit to providing a lesson even when the other docents cannot attend.
- Keep all the completed student artwork at their home in an organized fashion.
- Reach out to Room Parent if lesson help is needed.
- Manages class Open House/Student Art Show display.

FYI, if the Lead Docent has a strong team, any of the above responsibilities can be shared as the team wishes.

## HOW TO SIGN UP



If you're interested in this opportunity to teach a few art lessons in your child's class this year, please take a few minutes to Browse Committees under the Directory tab on Konstella and sign up as an Art Docent volunteer in your child's class today, or scan this QR code for the direct link. Thanks in advance for your consideration!

**Questions?** Please message any one of us on the art docent coordinator team on Konstella. We are looking forward to a great Cubs Art year!

Art Docent Coordinator Team 2021/2022 School Year

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