What is 798 International Children Art Festival?

798 International Children Art Festival (798 ICAF) is China's and Asia's biggest Children's Art festival originally based in Beijing, but have extended to other cities like Xiamen and Wuhan. Over the course of the week, from crayons, photography, to 3D printing, Children will explore all aspects of the art world with the guidance of established artists from all over the world.

When / Where will this year's 798 International Children Art Festival be held?

This year the festival will be held three times, **Beijing (May 28 to June 1 2015)**, alongside with the International Children Book Fair 2015. Wuhan (Sept 27 to Oct 7), and Xiamen (Oct 1 to Oct 7).

What activities will be held during the festival this year?

We will have art workshop booths from various artists from all over the world, along with art performances, kids artworks exhibition.

How many children will participate during this year's festival? Who are they?

We expect thousands of children to participate during the festival. They would range from preschool to middle school kids from age **4 to 15 years old**.

How would artists participate in the festival? How would I communicate with kids if I'm not a chinese-speaker?

Each artist would be given a workshop booth where they open a one hour / per session art workshop for the participants,. Each day the artist would be giving up to 3-4 sessions art workshop, the participant number would range from 10-20 kids per session. Regardless, the artist needs to stay in the festival from 9 am to 6pm each day. The workshop would be taught in english. We would provide all the materials and supplies needed.

How could I apply as a tutor for the festival?

You could provide us your CV, past kids workshop pictures, and two or three clear kids art workshop plans (describing the artwork, procedure, budget, and supplies needed), and your own artwork pictures.

What kind of arts can artists teach in festival?

Artists could teach any kind of arts they are specialized in from painting to mix media, t-shirt making, crafts, sculpture, etc.

How much will I get paid for the festival?

The payment varies depending on the art workshop, but it never serves less than 200 CNY (USD 20) per hour. So in a day it would never be less than 150USD. We would also provide full return airfair funds for every invited artist with interesting art program and logistics (accommodation, hotels, transportation, during your stay in Beijing).

Will you really pay for all the logistics and flights? This sounds too good to be true!

Yes, we are a legitimate organization, and we did covered everything last year for proof, check out our last year's festival at en.798kids.com

What should I provide as an artist for the festival?

It would be helpful if artists could provide us the materials those are hard to find in Beijing, and we would **reimburse the purchase fee**. Since we are exhibiting kids art from all over the world, we would also expect artists to bring some of their previous **students' artworks** (painting, sculptures) to Beijing and we would cover the shipping / luggage fees for them.

Where can I see the art festival's pictures?

Check out <u>en.798kids.com</u> for our last year's art festival Check out <u>http://www.docdroid.net/yahf/tie-dye-tshirt-with-sharpie-markers.doc.html</u> and <u>http://www.docdroid.net/x8ro/southwest-watercolor-landscape-20.pdf.html</u> for an kids art workshop example from one of our art tutors

Does 798 ICAF have other activities available?

Yes, every weekend we also arrange Fine Arts Workshop Program in our 798 ICAF Center (or depending on artist's time availability). We are currently looking for artists from around the world to promote art awareness to the kids in a form of on-site, Live Streaming, or video tutorial. Even though it's freelance, and we would not ask your long term commitment, invited artists are expected to participate in one of the workshop program below- based on their available time:

Recorded Video Classes

This would require developing an art project that could be easily learned via a recorded segment. Materials and procedure must be thoroughly dictated such that second-language learners can understand with out needed to ask questions.

Live Streaming Classes

Similar to above, this class however is live. Using software similar to Skype you will conduct classes of no more than 20.

On-site Classes

This is straightforward. You will teach in-person with flexible time. A class would be held from 1,5 to 2 hours per session, and depending on your program, it could be one session or even a long-term project with more than one session held.

How much will I get paid for the workshop?

The payment varies depending on the art workshop, but it never serves less than 200 CNY (USD 20) per hour. We would directly transfer the honorary fee to your bank account throughout our international bank account, western union, paypal, or any other money transfer system preferred.

What should I provide as an artist for the workshop?

CV, workshop plan, workshops curriculum/timeline (if the artist wants to teach more than once), workshop pictures, and artwork examples.

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