

River Art Works' high school workshops: ArtTEK for TEENS

ArtTEK for TEENS, a River Art Works high school program, opens doors of opportunity and exploration to local youth interested in vital technical careers of the future.

Through a series of 10 to 15 week hands-on courses, high school students will be exposed to and practice technical skills including the business of art, vector program usage (CAD and Fusion360 are popular brands), 3D Printing, holograms, drone art and videography, mechanical animatronics, laser, and digital arts. Courses are taught by experts through both online and in person hands-on workshops. As our circle of specialists broadens, the curriculum will expand to include 21st Century technology such as AI, AR, digital, and laser studies. A network of highly skilled specialists will spearhead programs and projects.

ArtTEK for TEENS strengthens student critical thinking skills year-round through after-school and summer programs. In turn, the enhanced knowledge gained from ArtTEK for TEENS will equip participants with the confidence they need to apply to competitive, advanced, collegiate tech and art programs. Technical skills are now required in many industries and are cited as necessary for regional revitalization. ArtTEK for TEENS will have an immediate impact on workforce development as students enter jobs with skills and knowledge not available in their high schools. Six local school districts will promote ArtTEK for TEENS: Mt Pleasant, Yough, Latrobe, Ligonier, Derry, and Hempfield. These school districts experience 40-74% poverty among student households and are searching for positive outlets for their most vulnerable students.

ArtTEK for TEENS will track a number of projected outcomes including:

- High school graduates pursuing technology- related post-secondary education programs
- High school graduates taking jobs in the tech sector within five years after receiving post-secondary credential
- ArtTEK participants registering for more than one workshop
- Maintenance of a student base of at least 50% of low- income households in each workshop
- Demonstrated growth of knowledge about technology and the pursuit of creative technology careers throughout a participants' tenure with ArtTEK for TEENS.

This is the era for artists to financially thrive. Technology has pushed its' way to the forefront of 21st Century art careers. There will always be the traditional arts, but the artists gaining strongholds in the global art economic market are combining technology with art. They are being rewarded financially with strong incomes. As many studies in STEAM have shown, entry level artists benefit tremendously from connections to science, technology, engineering and math. ArtTEK for TEENS is a starting point for these emerging professionals and contains baseline instruction in vector technology (CAD, Fusion360) which builds skillsets that translate into many fields.

River Art Works invites your investment in this very important bridge between high school and career preparedness for 21st Century global creative competency. Given strong support, we can offer these workshops free of charge. We have raised \$34,000 toward the purchase of equipment, insurance, and the location. We are now seeking additional funding of \$22,000 for educator remuneration. ArtTEK for TEENS high school series holds EITC tax status.

Please consider becoming a contributor toward the betterment of our regional youth's future through ArtTEK for TEENS.

Sincerely,

Jane Altman

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ArtTEK for TEENS high school workshops

CREATIVE PEOPLE

One of the TOP 5 skills that employers want.... Including right here in Westmoreland County Skills that translate to those highly sought by big tech companies globally and in Westmoreland



Meet Hollywood's Behind the Scenes

Experts Brings Hollywood Know How to **Mt Pleasant**

SHAWN RONZIO: known for Star Wars and Spiderman Animatronics

JESS PAUL and COLIN BECKER: Hollywood Actress and Director

PETER TULK: Highly successful business startup consultant

JOHNNY INTERVAL: Videographer and licensed DRONE Filming

Takes 3D Print to a New Creative Level

BUSINESS OF ART includes *What it Takes to Make It in Hollywood*

taught by hipsters Jess and Colin, who grew up in Pittsburgh area, take on the myths.

Peter Tulk is a legend in the local business community for his ability to make starting a business details easy to understand and accomplish. Includes materials 2 classes Oct 22, 29 **\$50**

TicTOK/VIDEOGRAPHY/Drone

Learn filming techniques for TicTok. FAA Drone License takes you out into the work field to produce footage to be televised on local TV stations. What a great thing to add to a resume! 6 Classes Tues, Thurs Fri begin Oct 11 6:30-9pm: 2 classes (TicTok) 4 classes add basic drone usage 8+ classes add professional videography and drone usage, FAA drone license. begin Oct 18. **2 class minimum, \$40/class**

ANIMATRONICS

Shawn Ronzio is back from Hollywood! Great skills to be taught and stories to share. 6 classes \$185 begin: Oct 10, **5 class minimum, \$40/class plus materials fee \$45 for 1st 5 classes**

3D PRINT

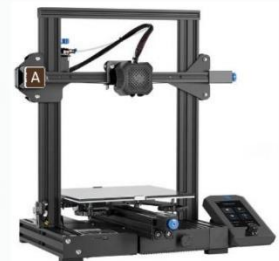
Includes personal, to keep, 3D Printer Comgrow Ender 3-V2:

Nick teaches beginning and advanced students how to best use PLA and Resin:

begin Oct 11, 2022 **5 class minimum, \$40/class plus materials fee \$20 for 1st 5 classes**

HOLOGRAPHY

has grown so futuristic, it could easily surpass 3D Print. This is a quietly growing media important to advertising, medical, architectural, automotive and many more industries begin Oct 17 **4 class minimum, \$40/class: materials fee \$20 for 1st 5 classes**



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Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
December 20, 2018
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

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