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AWE Truck Studios Looking for Artists Interested in Bringing Creativity to Children

Artists Working in Education, Inc., seeks dedicated lead artists and intern artists for the 12th summer of its Truck Studio, a free mobile art program for children in Milwaukee neighborhoods. Between June 28 and August 6, the four vans in AWE's *Truck Studio Fleet of Imagination* will travel to 19 park and playground sites for a week of free visual art activities for children ages 4-14. Each week is filled with open-ended art projects designed to spark children's imaginations by introducing them to basic elements and principles of art, historic and cultural art traditions, often using simple, everyday materials found at home.

Each van is stocked with art supplies and staffed by a Lead Teacher and two Interns/Assistants. AWE is looking for lead artists who are professional working artists with experience working with children and have a degree in fine art, art education, art therapy or a related field. AWE will also hire creative, dedicated interns/assistants who have completed at least some college level course work in art-related fields to fill intern/assistant positions.

Bilingual English and Spanish speakers and artists of color are strongly encouraged to apply. A required training session for all staff will take place on Friday evening, June 18 and all day

Saturday, June 19. The deadline to apply is April 12, 2010. For application materials please visit www.awe-inc.org.

During the school year, AWE sponsors professional artists and apprentices to work creatively with students in Milwaukee schools. During the 2009-2010 school year AWE will sponsor 18 School Studio visual arts residencies, including six multi-arts projects.

AWE's mission is to provide youth in the Milwaukee area with arts enrichment programs to enhance human potential, advance learning and cultivate community.

We are always looking for donations of used minivans. Rust? No Problem! We paint right over it. For more information please call 414-933-3877 or visit www.awe-inc.org

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