



## **GlassRoots is Hiring Part- Time Glass Blowing Instructors**

### **Who we are**

*GlassRoots sparks change and enables growth in individuals and communities through the transformative power of glass art. Building skills, igniting creativity, inspiring confidence and impacting economic vitality.*

Since its founding in 2001, GlassRoots has engaged tens of thousands of Greater Newark-area youth and young adults with its programs, including free and low-cost school-based workshops, field trips, summer camps, fellowships, and internships. We also have robust public programming and professional artists' rental space.

GlassRoots is growing and will expand to a larger space by 2025. This expansion will double the current location's square footage while staying rooted in the Newark Downtown community and the founding principles of expanding the arts for the BIPOC urban community in which we reside.

The expansion will allow us to build a new facility, expand our programming, and solidify GlassRoots as an arts anchor in northern New Jersey ready to serve the entire region. We are poised to become a significant glass art destination within the Northeast corridor and beyond. We currently have programs in glassblowing, flameworking, kilnwork, stained glass, mosaics, and more.

### **Who you are:**

In getting ready for this expansion, we are hiring additional experienced glass blowing artists to our team. Ideal candidates will check off most of the following:

- Two or more years of experience teaching glassblowing.
- Have experience teaching youth and adults.
- Posses a deep understanding of glass blowing safety etiquette

- Available on weekends and evenings.
- Possess the ability to be a team player.

**What you will do:**

As an on-call glass blowing teaching artist you will:

- Act as an instructor for beginner and intermediate glass blowing classes.
- Be responsible for the entirety of your class from setup to cleanup, including all aspects of student engagement.
- Work collaboratively and cooperatively with all GlassRoots staff. You will be part of our team!

**What we offer:****Commitment to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion**

We are committed to the principles of equal opportunity and diversity and to attracting and supporting a staff and board representing the rich diversity of our communities. We do not discriminate based on race, religious creed, color, national origin, ancestry, gender, sexual orientation, age, marital status, veteran status, or mental or physical disability.

**Compensation**

Hourly salary based upon experience. This is a part time position. Benefits for part time employees include sick time and studio trade time. This position is onsite and reports to the Program Director.

**To apply:**

Please send **resume** to Michelle Knox, Program Director, at [mknox@glassroots.org](mailto:mknox@glassroots.org). This is an open position that we hire for throughout the year.

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