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Zanesville Museum of Art Receives Grant from Taylor-McHenry Memorial Fund

ZANESVILLE, Ohio– The Zanesville Museum of Art has received a grant from the Taylor-McHenry Memorial Fund to hire Elementary Education Support Staff. These education team members will be working on the museum’s fourth-grade *Exploring Ohio’s History Through Art* (EOHTA) program, evaluating, reviewing, and revising this already successful curriculum.

This is a great opportunity for individuals with a passion for education to get hands-on experience working with students in a museum setting. During school field trips to the museum, the support staff will be responsible for directing students through the ZMA’s galleries while completing activities that reinforce core social studies standards taught in the classroom. Upon completion of the EOHTA curriculum, the support staff will summarize and analyze the results, making adjustments to continually improve the curriculum.

“We are so excited to add members to the ZMA Education Team,” stated ZMA Education Coordinator Misty Johnson. “With their help, we will be able to better serve our local elementary school students while providing a unique opportunity for educators to share their expertise using the ZMA’s impressive permanent collection and other educational resources.”

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About the Curriculum

Exploring Ohio's History Through Art is the ZMA's fourth-grade curriculum that engages students using artwork on view at the museum. The initial draft of the fourth-grade curriculum was written in spring of 2018 by Zanesville City School Administrators and Educators, a grant-funded contract curriculum writer, and museum staff. The pilot program was launched that same year at National Road Elementary School and now the program is in all Zanesville City Schools. *Exploring Ohio's History through Art* was generously funded by the Ohio Arts Council. Printing support was generously provided by the Muskingum County Community Foundation. *Exploring Ohio's History through Art Online* was made possible in part thanks to the generous support of the Strengthening Civics Education Fund through the Foundation of Appalachian Ohio.

To apply for the Elementary Education Support Staff position, please visit zanesvilleart.org.

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