

## OPEN CALL

For the upcoming winter semester, we are looking for students interested in participating in our ongoing Hobby Lobby collaboration.

In recent semesters, we already held several course phases in the Hobby Lobby's 3rd district location. Courses were designed around topics such as biodiversity in public spaces and awareness of nature through observation and playful artistic exploration. The kids were drawing, painting and creating objects and houses with ceramics and wood and other natural materials. These were then also processed with (electric) tools. Last Semester they explored stop-motion animation. At the intersection of art and ecology, children were encouraged to remain curious and explore their creative abilities in a collective context.

Hobby Lobby instructors offer a weekly one-hour course for children between 8 and 15 years old. A Hobby Lobby Standortleiter\*in is present at each course unit to provide support and take care of organizational matters such as attendance lists and communication with parents.

There are two course phases per year: the winter semester starts **end of September** and the summer semester starts in March (there will be another call mid January). End of September, there will be a kick-off event where course instructors get to know the Hobby Lobby team and receive important information for the upcoming semester

Each course phase lasts 10-12 weeks, resulting in approximately 10 one-hour course units (no courses during vacation times).

### Requirements:

- German and English skills, any additional language is an advantage
- The ability to work independently and take initiative
- Enthusiasm for working with children and young people
- Ability to coordinate and work in a team
- Flexibility

### Job responsibilities

- Giving the workshop in a **team of two or alone**
- Concept development for the workshop
- Internal and external communication (social media, Hobby Lobby)
- Work on a small final exhibition together with the kids
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### Preferable / desired qualifications include:

- Experience in direct work with children and youth is an advantage

## WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU

- Rough concept for workshops
- Title and brief description of your proposal for the children
- What days the week you'd be available
- Short letter of motivation why you want to join
- Whether you want to be alone or in a team

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: 31.08.25**

**We strongly encourage BIPOC and working class students to apply**

**For the concept, once you are accepted by Klasse für Alle:**

Develop an overview workshop plan for 10 course units (more detailed planning of the individual units can take place later) with a title and brief description (a few short sentences about the joint project during the course phase that should appeal to the children)

- Possibly a flyer for kids
- Material list
- If units outside of Markhof are planned: send the detailed plan and dates asap to hobby lobby

**Fees:**

+from Hobby Lobby €100 / course instructor for the semester

+from Klasse für Alle an additional €500 / course instructor

*The site manager (Hobby Lobby Standortleiter\*in) is always present as well!*

Send your applications (and questions) to:

[ritger.traag@uni-ak.ac.at](mailto:ritger.traag@uni-ak.ac.at)

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Links:

[Hobby Lobby website](#)

Do you want to know how our previous Hobby semesters went than check out the following link:

[Klasse für Alle - Jugend Kooperationen](#)

