Position Title: Intermediate/Advanced Sewing Teacher

Organization: The Creativity Shell **Location:** Kingwood, TX (On-site)

Schedule: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 3:00 PM – 8:30 PM

About the Creativity Shell

The Creativity Shell is a nonprofit organization dedicated to using creative arts such as sewing, cooking, art, and STEAM to teach life skills, promote positive mental health, and inspire the next generation of makers. Our programs serve children in schools, shelters, libraries, and our own studios, helping them gain skills, confidence, and creativity.

Position Overview

We are looking for a passionate, skilled, and imaginative **Intermediate/Advanced Sewing Teacher** to join our team. This role is ideal for someone who not only has strong sewing skills but also enjoys inspiring young makers through costume design, cosplay, and creative, out-of-the-box projects. The right candidate will bring patience, kindness, and a love for working with kids, while fostering an environment where students feel confident to experiment, take risks, and push their creativity further.

Key Responsibilities

- Teach intermediate and advanced sewing techniques to students ages 8 17.
- Lead specialty classes in cosplay and costume design, including abstract and experimental projects.
- Assist students with pattern drafting, fitting, and garment construction.
- Encourage creative problem-solving and originality in projects.
- Maintain a safe, organized, and inspiring classroom environment.
- Communicate with parents, students, and staff to ensure a positive learning experience.

Qualifications

- Strong sewing skills, including garment construction and pattern reading.
- Experience with costume design, cosplay, or theatrical sewing.
- Passion for teaching and working with children.
- Creativity and ability to think beyond traditional sewing projects.
- Patience, kindness, and ability to work with diverse learning styles.
- Reliable and punctual, with the ability to work scheduled hours (Mon/Wed/Fri, 3:00 PM 8:30 PM).
- Previous teaching or mentoring experience is a plus but not required.

Compensation

- Hourly pay commensurate with experience.
- Creative, supportive work environment.