



Visual Arts and Theater Teaching Artists

The mission of the Staten Island Children's Museum is to nurture the creativity and curiosity natural to all children, to recognize and celebrate different learning styles, and to demonstrate vividly that learning can be exciting and fun.

SICM is seeking to hire qualified and experienced Teaching Artists for the current school year. We are looking for flexible and creative individuals for In-school and After-school residencies with our partnership schools on Staten Island and in Brooklyn. Teaching Artists must have a passion for arts education, 2 or more years of experience teaching their art form(s) and knowledge of the NYC Blueprint for Teaching and Learning.

Job Description

Teaching Artists lead in-school and after-school residencies Pre-K – 8th grade participants in public schools. Teaching artists work in collaboration with classroom teachers and are responsible for creating engaging and educational lessons that meet the related curriculum and NYC Blueprint Teaching and Learning standards. Residencies are designed for 5 -10 weeks with a culminating event that demonstrates skills developed while participating in the program.

Responsibilities

- Submit Residency outlines with lesson plans and summative brief reports in a timely fashion
- Attend the residency planning meeting with partnering classroom teachers
- Teach a minimum of 2 and as many as 6, 45 minute long in-school classes per day and/or possibly as many as 2 after school classes per day
- Work with students to enhance their knowledge of the art-form and integrating teachers in the lessons to have a successful program
- Flexibility in regards to schedule changes – if needed
- Submit supply orders and prep materials in a timely fashion
- Communicate regularly with SICM Director of Education about residency progress
- Participate in a mandatory annual staff professional development

Qualifications

- Minimum of two years lead teaching an arts discipline in Pre-K-8 classrooms
- Artists must display expertise in arts discipline of interest through an educational degree and professional accomplishments. Familiarity with multiple mediums and techniques a plus
- Utilizing a range of classroom management strategies to meet the needs of individual programs
- Knowledge of child development in relation to designing creative experiences

- Familiarity with Visual Teaching Strategies a plus
- Zoom/Google Classroom knowledge a plus
- Ability to design innovative lessons and successfully integrate Common Core State Standards and NYC Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts
- Must be creative, committed, organized, flexible and passionate about the arts
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Strong collaborative and inter-personal relationship skills
- For Theater Teaching Artists, Ability to stage a performance in 9-10 weeks
- Experience developing and teaching STEAM-based residencies a plus
- Experience working in District 75 and Inclusion classrooms
- In school and after school availability with the ability to teach a minimum of two days per week

Requirements

- Must have a car to travel to schools with supplies
- Must be NYC DOE fingerprinted (or willing to do so at own cost) prior to commencing residency

To Apply

Please submit your cover letter and resume to ztirado@sichildrensmuseum.org. Subject Line: Teaching Artist and your last name.

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