



Call for Teaching Artists

Educational Artist-in-Residence Creative Curriculum Program Spring 2024

- **Compensation:** \$5,000 all-inclusive stipend
- **Commitment:** 8 hours a week over 12 weeks (specifics outlined below)
- **Required Qualifications:** Previous teaching experience with youth
- **Deadline to Apply:** January 19, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.
- **Apply:** www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCSpring24

Call to Teaching Artists

The Phoenix Office of Arts and Culture is seeking three teaching artists with elementary - high school age youth instruction experience for Spring 2024 residency. Placements will be at schools within Cartwright School District, Deer Valley Unified School District, and Laveen Elementary School District.

Working in close collaboration with staff members at the Office of Arts and Culture and the classroom instructor and school principal, the educational artist-in-residence will help develop, administer, and evaluate a variety of exercises, lesson plans, resources, and tools to help students get engaged and excited about the arts in accordance with district standards and goals.

Compensation and Commitment

The education artist-in-residence is a contracted position expected to work 8 hours a week meeting with teachers, developing curriculum, and instructing students over a 8-week in-classroom period from March 18 to May 10, with an additional four weeks for preparation and wrap-up (total 90 hours). For this work, the artist will receive an all-inclusive stipend of \$5,000. This all-Inclusive stipend includes materials and mileage. Pending any changes in district policy, the artist is expected to teach in-person once a week. Instruction will take place during regular school hours. Meetings with teachers and staff members may take place virtually. Other details will be determined at the start of the program.

Eligibility and Qualifications

- Professional arts background though education and/or an arts practice (e.g. drawing, painting, poetry, collage, etc.)
- 1-2 years teaching or educational experience with elementary through high school aged youth in academic, community, or other settings
- Dependability and strong communication
- Strong organizational skills
- Positive attitude, sense of humor, and flexibility
- Availability to complete the duration of the placement
- Passed background check and fingerprint clearance card from the Arizona Department of Public Safety (required after hire)
- Preferred: Bilingual in Spanish and English



Applying to the Position

To apply, submit a cover letter, a resume, and three references through an online form at www.surveymonkey.com/r/CCSpring24. Applications are due January 19, 2024, at 11:59 p.m. Virtual interviews will take place the following week. All applicants will be notified by February 9, 2024.

More Information

For more information, contact the Community Programs and Engagement Manager Elida Acosta at 602-495-0191 or elida.acosta@phoenix.gov.