

Teaching Artist, Part-Time Job Description

Young Audiences New York (YANY) is actively seeking Teaching Artist in categories below:

- Performing Arts (Theater, Acting, storytelling, Creative Writing);
- Music (Vocal and Choir, Beats Making, Hip-Hop, Piano and Guitar and other instruments);
- Dance (Modern, Hip-Hop, Latin, Capoeira, Ethnic);
- Visual Arts (Drawing, Painting, Mural Design, Sculpture);
- Stem (Coding, Games and Gaming).



YANY's Teaching Artists provide exceptional arts education instruction to students in K-12 schools. Under the guidance of YANY program staff, the Teaching Artist (TA) designs and facilitates multi-session arts residencies working in partnership with classroom teachers and school administrators to customize arts education curricula to meet the needs of the diverse student populations that we serve.

The TA demonstrates equal mastery in their art form and in educational practice by designing developmentally appropriate arts education residencies that cultivate students into lifelong learners. The Teaching Artist plays a vital role in building and sustaining YANY school partnerships. They are a valuable resource to the school community representing YANY and our mission through their work with students and school staff.

Residency Teaching Artist Roles and Responsibilities

- Participate in Annual Teaching Artists Symposium and attend Professional Development provided by YANY
- Facilitate planning meetings with partner classroom teacher or school administration in preparation for each residency and schedule additional planning meetings as authorized.
- Sustain regular, thorough, and professional communication with YANY program staff throughout the residency.
- Submit curricular materials, such as lesson plans, residency planning guides, evidence of student learning, residency assessment and reflection documents.
- Attend meetings with the Director of Programs and program staff to reflect on residency outcomes and teaching practice.
- Collect media release forms from all students in each of your classes, as requested, with the assistance of the classroom teacher.
- Order all supplies related to residency activities from approved list of YANY vendors.
- Submit receipts for reimbursement in a timely fashion.
- Work in partnership with classroom teacher and school administrators to plan culminating projects.
- Inform YANY staff of any changes to residency plans and scheduling adjustments in timely manner.
- Timely reporting on hours for payroll.
- Assist in recruiting students for participation in after-school residencies.

Competencies/Skills

- Loves children and is passionate about their development;

- Demonstrates a commitment to being a reflective practitioner constantly developing new skills and strengthening the outcomes of their work with students;
- Ability to effectively align curricula with educational standards (including Common Core and NYC and NYC arts standards);
- Skilled at designing lesson plans that cultivate both artistic skill building and challenge understandings of self and the world;
- Effective time management skills;
- Strong communication skills;
- Can successfully articulate the effectiveness of their work to school stakeholders and YANY staff;
- Understands classroom management as successful student engagement and utilizes tools that generate interest and increases efficacy toward learning;
- Brings creativity, flexibility, and joy to collaboration with students, school partners, and YANY staff

Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree required
- DOE fingerprinting and background clearance (pre-employment)
- At least 2-year experience as teaching artist
- Ability to travel to schools between boroughs

Interested applicants may submit resume to employment@yany.org for consideration.

Young Audiences New York is committed to building and fostering a diverse and inclusive workforce. Candidates from underrepresented racial or ethnic groups, people with disabilities, and LGBTQ+ individuals are encouraged to apply.

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