

JOIN THE CAP TEAM



# Teaching Artist

**Position:** Part Time, Hourly

**Location:** Northeast Florida (Duval, Nassau, St. Johns, Clay and Baker Counties)

**Department:** Programs

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## Why You Will Love This Role

Do you dream of igniting every child's creative spirit? As a CAP Teaching Artist, you'll have the power to profoundly impact young lives by unlocking their passion for the arts. Through your creativity and mentorship, you'll guide students on an inspirational journey, nurturing their artistic potential and instilling a lifelong love for the performing or visual arts.

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## About CAP

The Cathedral Arts Project is a nationally recognized nonprofit provider of quality, comprehensive and ongoing instruction in the visual and performing arts for school aged children in Northeast Florida. The driving force behind all CAP programs is the belief that the arts matter – they provide essential skills, like creative thinking, perseverance, teamwork, and self-discipline, that benefit all people in all areas of their lives. Voted one of the best places to work in Jacksonville, CAP offers a culture of creativity and teamwork right in the heart of downtown Jacksonville.

The arts have the power to inspire, unite and create change. At CAP, we embrace collaboration and strive to grow and diversify our partnerships to provide equitable access to arts education that impacts children for the rest of their lives.

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## Your Impact

- **Engage and Inspire:** Directly impact the lives of students by providing instruction in dance, media arts, theatre, music or visual arts. Embrace CAP's core value to **sing out loud** by encouraging students to find their unique voices through expression and artistic practice.

- **Create and Collaborate:** Utilize your artistic skills to develop innovative and engaging projects that meet educational standards and embody CAP's core value to **color outside the lines**, ensuring your work not only educates, but also inspires and transforms lives.
  - **Lead with Excellence:** Orchestrate enriching educational experiences ranging from classroom productions to exciting field trips, guest artist sessions and community engagement activities. By championing CAP's core value to **inspire every child's creative spirit**, you will ensure every endeavor not only meets but exceeds expectations, setting a new benchmark for excellence in arts education.
  - **Cultivate Creativity and Joy:** Foster an environment where joy and creativity flourish. Encourage students and colleagues alike to maintain vibrant and continuous artistic exploration, truly embodying CAP's core value to **maintain your creative spark**.
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## What You Will Bring

- **A Passion for Artistic and Educational Excellence:** With a strong background in dance, media arts, theatre, music or visual arts, you are ideally equipped to cultivate high standards of artistic learning and creativity.
- **Creativity and Collaborative Spirit:** As a creative problem-solver, you excel in innovating and adapting to foster a supportive community among students, educators and families. Your strong collaborative spirit enables you to work effectively alongside educational and community members, enhancing the learning environment and maximizing impact through shared efforts and mutual support.
- **Dynamic Educational Approach:** You are able to create a curriculum and provide instruction for elementary and middle school students in various educational settings by combining innovative techniques as well as Florida State Standards.
- **Leadership in Arts Education:** You have a proven track record of leading projects that inspire students and educators alike. Your leadership skills are evident in your ability to manage projects, inspire innovation and maintain high educational standards.
- **Resilience and Adaptability:** You are adept at navigating the challenges that come with integrating the performing or visual arts into diverse learning settings. Your resilience helps you adapt lesson plans to meet the needs of various student populations and deliver high-quality educational experiences under varying conditions.
- **Commitment to Inclusivity:** With a dedication to creating inclusive and safe learning environments, you ensure every child feels valued and empowered to express their artistic talents. Your teaching celebrates diverse perspectives and encourages students to respect and learn from each other's differences, fostering a rich, culturally aware artistic community.

- **Educational Background:** A bachelor's degree or higher in music, visual arts, dance, media arts, theatre, music education, theatre education, dance education, art education, or a closely related field is required for this position. Ideal candidates will have an educational background that prepares them for profound engagement with performing or visual arts and pedagogy.
  - **Professional Experience:** You have a demonstrated history of working in arts education, with a specific focus on educating young students. Experience in elementary education is preferred.
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## A Day in the Life

- **Afternoon Creativity:** Lead afterschool artistic sessions, curating enriching opportunities that showcase students' artistic skills. Provide students with valuable opportunities to create and present their artistic abilities, fostering an environment where they can gain confidence and appreciation for their artistic expressions.
  - **Community Connection:** Occasionally participate in workshops or community events, which strengthen the bond between CAP and the wider community. These activities highlight the role the arts play in fostering community engagement and cultural appreciation.
  - **Reflection and Planning:** Wrap up your day by using data to reflect on the successes and learning opportunities of the day. Plan for future lessons considering how best to address student needs and make the most of the educational experience during the next class.
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## Perks & Benefits

- **Competitive Compensation:** Position is a part-time non-exempt role. Contracts are issued per course and include instructional, planning, preparation and meeting hours. Hourly compensation is dependent on experience.
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## Are You Ready?

### Core Qualifications & Requirements

- Bachelor's degree in education, visual or performing arts disciplines, or related field; or at least two years of experience working in a related field.
- Experience implementing visual- or performing-arts-based curriculum for children in a structured learning environment.

- Ability to incorporate Florida Standards into lessons and presentations.
- Strong organizational and time management skills.
- Possess an understanding of basic office computer programs such as Microsoft Word and Excel.
- Responsible for transportation to and from program site(s).
- Must be available via cell phone during work hours outlined in contract.
- Must pass official Level 2 background screening as outlined by Florida state law and complete mandatory sexual misconduct training.
- Commitment to CAP's vision, goals, and core values.

If you are driven by the challenge of shaping innovative and impactful arts education programs for children in your community, then we invite you to apply. This position is more than just a job—it represents a unique opportunity to make a significant difference in the lives of students who benefit from tailored educational experiences.

Submit a cover letter and résumé in confidence to [luisa@capkids.org](mailto:luisa@capkids.org).

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*The above description reflects the details considered necessary to describe the principal functions of the job and should not be construed as a detailed description of all the work requirements that may be performed in the job.*

*The Cathedral Arts Project is proud to be an equal opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age or veteran status.*