



Teaching Artist

Position: Part Time, Hourly

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

Department: Programs

Why You Will Love This Role

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.

About CAP

The Cathedral Arts Project is a nationally recognized nonprofit provider of quality arts education and therapeutic programs including afterschool and summer arts education, school-day arts integration and specialized therapeutic services such as sensory art therapy, creative art counseling and music therapy, specifically tailored for those with disabilities. 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.

The Role

As a CAP Teaching Artist, you'll inspire young lives by providing instruction in your field of specialty (dance, media arts, theatre, music or visual arts). You'll create engaging, standards-aligned curriculum and lead enriching educational experiences that ignite students' creative spirits and foster lifelong appreciation for the arts.

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide arts instruction to elementary and middle school students in various educational settings during the school day and/or afterschool hours
- Provide opportunities for students to present their artistic abilities to the community
- Lead sessions, workshops and occasional community events
- Foster inclusive, safe learning environments where every child feels valued

- Collaborate with educators, families and community partners
 - Manage administrative procedures including, but not limited to, weekly attendance, monthly reports and administering student surveys and assessments
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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.
 - **Educational Background:** A bachelor's degree or higher in your or a closely related field is required for this position. Ideal candidates will have an educational background that prepares them for profound engagement with the arts and pedagogy.
 - **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 following industry benchmarks.
 - **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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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.

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.