



Make Art Anyway

March 27, 2012

Title: Creative Schools Teaching Artist

Reports to: Creative Schools Program Manager

Hours: 20 hours/week from mid-August to mid-June for the 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years

Compensation: \$18,480 (\$22/hour) for 42 weeks/year plus benefits

Job Description: Creative Schools Teaching Artists will be matched with a partnering middle school for two school years from August 2012 to June 2014. In their school they will contribute to an arts rich environment by teaching in the classroom and in after school programs, and guiding exhibits and performances with students. They will collaborate closely with classroom teachers to create and deliver arts integrated units of learning that are rooted in a project-based approach. Additionally, their work to bridge in-school and after-school experiences will provide deeper arts learning opportunities for students.

Primary responsibilities:

- Provide classroom-based integrated arts instruction for partner school
- Collaborate closely with teachers to develop curriculum and co-teaching strategies
- Provide mentorship for the Creative Schools Americorps (CSA) member who will be placed at the site full time
- Provide after school programming at the school site
- Celebrate student work with exhibits and/or performances
- Collaborate with school staff, teachers, students and CSA member to create and practice strategies for the development of an arts rich environment, including the engagement of parents and community members
- Participation in a quarterly Site Planning Committee for partner school
- Contribute to the planning and implementation of teacher professional development sessions
- Participate in weekly cohort meetings for reflection, professional development and planning
- Management of communication and administration as it pertains to the partner school and the Creative Schools Initiative
- Implement program evaluation tools

Qualifications:

- Proficiency and depth of knowledge in one or more art form
- Experience teaching for Arts Corps and familiarity with organizational values and practices
- Experience designing and teaching original arts education programming
- Experience collaborating with teachers



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- Capacity for working 20 hours per week, including some evenings and weekends during the school year
- Prior to start date, capacity for working as a contractor for 10-15 hours in a series of two hour planning and training sessions throughout May and June 2012
- Flexibility to plan and adjust according to the program and school needs
- Interest and capability for working with middle school age students
- Well organized with good administrative skills
- Passion for working to support racial and social justice
- Strong interpersonal and mentoring skills

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume to Hillary Moore, Creative Schools Program Manager (hillary.moore@artscorps.org). Applications are due Friday April 20, 2012.