



# Make Art Anyway

*Arts Corps is an Equal Opportunity Employer. This position has a social justice component that will allow for critical thinking around how external systems impact our work through the lens of racism and intersections with poverty. As an equal opportunity employer, we highly encourage people of color to apply.*

July 11, 2016

**Title:** Creative Schools Teaching Artist

**Reports to:** Director of Arts Integration

**Hours:** 20-25 hours/week, late August to mid-June

**Compensation:** \$22.00/hour for 45 weeks/year plus benefits

**Job Description:**

Arts Corps is hiring two teaching artists, one specializing in **music** and one specializing in **theatre or performance**, who will develop and teach project-based curriculum that integrates their art form with core curriculum in order to enhance student learning, classroom engagement and creative thinking skills. Each teaching artist will be placed in an elementary school where they will teach 3-4 classes per day, 2-3 days a week, primarily focusing on Kindergarten through third grade. The Creative Schools Teaching Artists are also responsible for the planning and coordination of performances to celebrate and showcase student work. In addition, they support professional development for classroom teachers, program evaluation and some administration as it pertains to their school sites.

**Primary responsibilities:**

- Provide integrated arts instruction for one Seattle Public Schools Creative Schools site
- Collaborate closely with teachers to understand curriculum, prepare lessons, develop co-teaching strategies and co-teach integrated units
- Support the planning and implementation of professional development for classroom teachers, including development of strategies for supporting academic mindsets, race and social justice in schools, and best practices in arts integration
- Plan and coordinate performances to celebrate student work
- Community engagement in school sites, including participation in parent nights and other school events
- Support program evaluation and research
- Support documentation collection
- Participation in planning and steering meetings at school sites
- Management of communication and administration as it pertains to the partner schools and the Creative Schools Initiative

**Qualifications:**

- Proficiency and depth of knowledge in one or more art form
- Experience teaching arts education with elementary age students, especially kindergarten through third grade
- Experience teaching integrated arts curriculum in schools
- Understanding of youth development and culturally responsive teaching practices

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- Knowledge of the common core standards, and national and state arts standards
- Capacity for working at least 20-25 hours per week, including some evenings and weekends during the school year
- Demonstrated capacity to be flexible and persistent in the face of challenge
- Well organized with good administrative skills
- A commitment to social justice, and a willingness to engage in personal and organizational reflection, critical dialogue and growth around issues of race and other oppressions
- Strong interpersonal and collaborative skills with the ability to connect with both youth and adults

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Hillary Moore at: [csi@artscorps.org](mailto:csi@artscorps.org)

Deadline for applications is 8/1/16