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## **Davis Arts Center is hiring a Teaching Artist!**

Do you believe in the power of art to tell our stories, to learn about ourselves and heal the world? Join a team that is passionate about arts education and creativity. We are looking for visual arts teaching artists who share this belief and are excited about being part of a team of arts educators who believe this too.

**Employment Type:** This is a part-time at-will on-site non-exempt employee position (approximately 20 hours per week)

### **Teaching Artist Job Description:**

Davis Arts Center, a nonprofit arts organization, is seeking teaching artists for youth visual art classes. A strong candidate is an engaged artist who is passionate about teaching with sensitivity towards the emotional, social and educational needs of students. Must be committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive classroom culture, with an understanding of how to help students develop self-confidence and a positive self-image. The ability to collaborate with staff and fellow teaching artists to develop curriculum is essential, including a willingness to work with and improve curriculum that is already in place. Diversity, equity and inclusion are at the core of our values, we are seeking candidates who share these ideals.

We are seeking team members, come grow your teaching, curriculum development, and arts administration skills with us!

Please indicate in your resume or cover letter the artistic disciplines that you can teach (e.g Visual Arts, Ceramics, etc.) The right candidate will have the ability to work with and support multiple skill levels, learning styles and interests. Assisting students in identifying and cultivating their specific interests and strengths is desired.

Tentative on-site work hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10 am - 6 pm and Saturdays up to 2 times per month.  
Average 20 hours per week.

Pay: \$20/hr

### **Job Responsibilities:**

- Developing new and implementing existing curriculum informed by California Arts Standards: <https://www.cde.ca.gov/be/st/ss/documents/caartsstandards.pdf>
- Working collaboratively with staff and teaching artists.
- Understanding the power of art to support positive mental health. Support good overall mental and physical health with students.
- Communicating with parents on student progress and/or sensitively addressing any issues.
- Attending teaching artist development meetings and trainings.
- Verbalizing and explaining a wide range of art techniques, styles and approaches.
- Giving feedback and guidance in a warm and supportive manner.
- Preparing and maintaining art supplies and studios.
- Maintaining a safe classroom environment, ensuring physical and mental wellbeing of all students.
- Working with multiple skill levels, interests and learning styles within the same class.
- Opportunities for: proposal writing, administrative work and coordination with external agencies and partners when not teaching or developing curriculum.

### **Qualifications:**

- Strong classroom management skills.
- Thorough knowledge of art materials, techniques and approaches.
- Ability to create lesson plans based on Davis Arts Center curriculum.
- Bilingual Spanish and English preferred.

- Interest in and ability to develop distinctive projects to incorporate into Davis Arts Center curriculum.
- Demonstrated artistic competence (portfolio, exhibition record, website).
- Ability to work both collaboratively and independently.
- Commitment to racial, economic and environmental justice.
- Employees will need to be able to lift up to 40 lbs of supplies and drive to various locations to teach classes. Valid driver's license and car insurance required.
- Davis Arts Center has an employee vaccination policy.
- Davis Arts Center provides reasonable accommodations for applicants and employees with disabilities or other qualifying reasons.

**How to Apply:**

Position open until filled, for first consideration please apply by 01/05/22. Send resume and cover letter and for the teaching artist job, include the age groups and artistic disciplines you feel you work best with to [search@davisartscenter.org](mailto:search@davisartscenter.org)