



## Professional Teaching Artists

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Arts Horizons enhances the lives of people of all ages and abilities by creating equitable opportunities to engage in the arts. Professional teaching artists offer a wide variety of unique, multicultural programs, including custom designed artist-in-residence programs, live performances, professional development for teachers, and parent workshops. All programs are designed to reinforce State Learning Standards and NYC Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts.

**The NYC Residencies and Special Populations department seeks Experienced Professional Teaching Artists for 2017-2018 for contracted work in the 5 boroughs of NYC and NJ.** We are looking for artists in a variety of genres – visual arts, dance, theatre, music, art and technology, and literary arts. Arts Horizons programs take place in schools, community centers, hospitals, and adult program facilities with students of all ages.

### TEACHING ARTIST JOB DESCRIPTION AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Develop arts-in-education programs that follow sequential learning and meet needs of specific audiences
- Attend and facilitate planning meetings with educators, staff, administrators, and artists to harness expertise, define goals, and program delivery expectations
- Present hands-on and engaging programs that target arts, academic, and social learning objectives
- Employ effective classroom management techniques and observe site policies and guidelines
- Collaborate with classroom educators and/or program directors to tailor learning programs towards collaborative goals
- Demonstrate keen attention to detail in submitting required paperwork and documentation for compensatory and evaluation purposes.
- Communicate promptly and efficiently in response to urgent program-related matters and correspondence
- Allow sufficient travel time for setup and preparation at contracted program sites.
- Present your work as an artist on behalf of Arts Horizons with professionalism and respect within our communities at all times
- Demonstrate commitment to your art and your education programs with continued professional development and work experience

### Skills and Experience:

- Bachelors Level Degree or equivalent in your field
- Minimum 3 years working in the NYC DOE or equivalent experience as an artist-in-residence
- Knowledge of and ability to integrate the NYC Blueprints for Teaching and Learning in the Arts into program curriculum
- Ability to tailor program curriculum to site needs and complete goal oriented lesson plans
- Ability to travel to programs in one or more NYC boroughs
- Detail-oriented and demonstrated ability to prioritize and balance multiple, simultaneous engagements
- Fingerprinting for NYC or NJ will be required

### To Apply:

Please complete our online Artist Interest Form:

<http://fs30.formsite.com/artshorizons/form1/index.html>

From our website, [www.artshorizons.org](http://www.artshorizons.org), Go to Contact, Teaching Artist Roster

NO phone calls or emails please

Submission Deadline: Friday, August 18, 2017