



Call for Teaching Artist Pool

YoloArts' Teaching Artist Directory

YoloArts is looking to create a pool of pre-qualified Teaching Artists to facilitate classes, workshops, and K-12 school residencies for YoloArts and other Yolo County Community Organizations. Artists across all visual and performing arts mediums are welcome!

Teaching Artist Applicants are reviewed quarterly by the Education Committee. Accepted artists are eligible to apply for any YoloArts Residency opportunity, teach public programs at the Barn/Gibson House Classroom, and will be listed on YoloArts' Artist Directory. Teaching Artists are contracted per teaching opportunity. Acceptance into the Teaching Artist Pool does not guarantee a teaching contract. YoloArts will use the Teaching Artist Directory when asked for teaching artist recommendations by partners and other community organizations.

Role of Teaching Artist

- Develop a progressive, skills based, arts curriculum for students of varying ages and abilities
- Material Preparation for Class
- Provide instruction for classes in accordance with schedule
- Clean work space, tools, and collection of all supplies at the end of daily instruction
- Document residency with digital photographs and video

Preferred Qualifications

- 2-3 years' experience as an active, practicing artist (Bachelor of Fine Arts, Master of Fine Arts, or similar credentials appreciated)
- Knowledge of chosen medium technique
- Experience teaching school aged children, adults, and/or other unique populations
- Experience working within school programs
- Culturally competent and responsible teaching practice
- Access to transportation for travel throughout Yolo County to program sites
- Must pass TB test and background check

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS

The physical specifications outlined are those that must be met to successfully perform the functions of this position.

- Must occasionally lift and move up to 50 lbs.
- Must occasionally stand and walk for long periods of time



Application Requirements

- Resume or Curriculum Vitae
- Cover Letter including Artist & Teaching Philosophy Statements (Please address any Diversity, Equity, Access, & Inclusion teaching practices here)
- ~5 Artistic Work Samples
- ~5 Student Work Samples
- Sample Lesson Plan (Including Common Core & Visual and Performing Arts standards)
- Business License
- 3-5 Professional References

Selection Process

Teaching Artist Directory applications are reviewed by YoloArts' education committee quarterly using a standard rubric. All artists who score 15 or higher on the rubric will be invited for a phone/zoom interview for final approval. All approved artists will be added to our mailing list, directory, and will be immediately eligible for available Teaching Positions, YoloArts Residency opportunities, and teach public programs at the Barn/Gibson House Classroom.

Terms of Employment

Teaching Artists are hired as independent contractors per program opportunity.

TO APPLY

Submit required application documents to YoloArts Education Committee:

Email: jharris@yoloarts.org

USPS: YoloArts

P.O. Box 8250

Woodland, CA 95776

No phone calls please. There is no application deadline. The search for this position is ongoing. Applications are reviewed quarterly.