Position: Teaching Artist  
Status: Contract, Part time  
Reports to: Director of Education & Community Engagement  
Location: Performing Arts Houston, Houston TX  
Salary: $70, Hourly  
To Apply: Submit cover letter and resume to education@performingartshouston.org  
Posted: June 2, 2022; open until filled

Performing Arts Houston is an equal opportunity employer – we value diversity. All are encouraged to apply. Strong candidates will work in alignment with Performing Arts Houston’s Mission and Values.

The Teaching Artist is a detail-oriented, self-motivated team player who, as a contract employee, assists the Education Team with the implementation of Performing Arts Houston’s signature in-school residency, the Collaborative Arts Project (CAP). Classes take place during regular school hours at campuses across the Greater Houston area. The Teaching Artist must be comfortable leading a group of young people in writing exercises relating or responding to dance OR visual arts. The ideal candidate will also be comfortable responding to feedback to adapt and modify curriculum to address classroom needs in an engaging, creative, and fun way.

The Collaborative Arts Project (CAP) is a customizable residency shaped by teaching artists in partnership with classroom teachers, making use of creative writing to expand horizons beyond traditional middle-school Fine Arts instruction. During 10 classroom sessions augmented by interactions with world-class professional artists and a visit to the theater, CAP students will be inspired, deepen their artistic expertise, and connect with world-class professional artists through a school program that highlights the strengths of Performing Arts Houston’s access initiatives.

Specific Responsibilities:

- Teach CAP lessons in an engaging and age-appropriate way
- Assist with lesson development based on feedback from students and the classroom teacher
- Support student field trip to the theater and engagement with visiting artist
- Communicate with classroom teacher and Performing Arts Houston administrator regarding content and logistics

Essential Skills/Qualifications:

- Experience teaching required, experience with K-12 students preferred
- Knowledge of statewide and local education structures
- Strong and confident classroom management skills
- Background in AT LEAST ONE of the following subjects: Creative Writing, Dance, Visual Arts
- A creative, collaborative spirit with a strong desire to embrace opportunity and build sustainable program structures
- Have a love for the arts and working with young people!
- Must have a valid driver’s license and regular access to reliable transportation
- Ability to lift and/or move approx. 30 pounds

We’ve announced our 22/23 Season! There’s a lot to look forward to.
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Teaching Artist (cont.)

Performing Arts Houston seeks to become a mirror for the cultures and creativity of our city, and a window to the wider world of live performing arts. For 55 years, we’ve presented remarkable experiences in Houston’s theaters and venues.

How to Apply:
A cover letter is required for consideration for this position and should be attached as the first page of your resume. The cover letter should address your specific interest in the position and outline skills and experience that directly relate to this position. Applications will be accepted through email to education@performingartshouston.org

Potential employees must pass a background check and provide proof of COVID vaccination and booster.