

CALL FOR TEACHING ARTISTS

Are you a Birmingham area-based artist who loves working with the next generation? We want to talk with you! The Arts Collab seeks dynamic individuals who are committed to innovating learning environments through the arts as part of a collaborative team. Several spots are available across all artistic disciplines (Music, Theater, Dance, Visual Art, and Creative Writing) to be added to our roster to be matched with school residencies as they become available.

The ideal candidate will:

- Be motivated to work in a highly collaborative environment with a wide range of ages and learning abilities and collaborating with teachers and artists on course material in busy, non-traditional classroom settings;
- Experiment with new techniques and have the capacity to adapt them and teach them to others; problem-solve, be flexible, imaginative, and innovative;
- Be willing to learn new course material in the arts; be motivated to develop unique integrated unit;
- Create inclusive, supportive, and creative environments for children, youth, adults, and volunteers;
- Desire to work with diverse populations (i.e. age, gender, class, sexual orientation, ethnicity, etc.);
- Have strong organizational and interpersonal skills, with a proven ability to manage multiple tasks and priorities, anticipate and articulate program needs, and work independently while keeping open communication.

What our Teaching Artists Do:

- Provide integrated arts instruction to participants of varying ages, backgrounds, and art-making experiences during and after school hours.
- Evaluate effectiveness of programs in collaboration with teaching team; submit complete project/program documentation;
- Prepare, coordinate, and obtain equipment, materials, and supplies for classes in collaboration with teaching team;
- Directly communicate with classroom teachers on logistics and pre- and post- planning;

Qualifications: Bachelor's in education, the arts, or related field or training in arts integration, creative classroom practices, and classroom management. At least 1 year working with children in an educational setting. Driver's license, auto insurance, reliable internet connection, computer, and phone. Hiring contingent on acceptable background check results (criminal, education and sex offender). Artists of color, BIPOC, and multi-lingual artists who seek classroom teaching opportunities and professional development are especially encouraged to apply.

Compensation/Working Conditions: Hourly with experience in a school setting and during school hours or afterschool. The Arts Ed Collaborative will make support to successfully implement, assess, and evaluate programs available.

Apply for the Roster: Applications accepted on a rolling basis. Send Cover Letter and Resume to [collaborate\[at\]birminghamartsed\[dot\]org](mailto:collaborate[at]birminghamartsed[dot]org). Please describe your teaching experience in your cover letter including age groups you have worked with and your pedagogical approach. Work samples including video samples highly encouraged. Please list two (2) professional references.

Start date: Rolling upon project availability and as opportunities become available.

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About the Greater Birmingham Arts Education Collaborative

The Greater Birmingham Arts Education Collaborative is part of the Artistic Literacy Consortium, a statewide partnership funded by Alabama State Council on the Arts, the Alabama State Department of Education and the National Endowment for the Arts. Additional support is provided by the Alabama Arts Alliance and the Alabama Institute for Education in the Arts. Our mission is to empower our community to increase student access to quality arts education as part of the Artistic Literacy Consortium. The Arts Collab provides arts education programs to schools, convenes Birmingham's Arts Education Network, and provides professional development to teachers and arts professionals on arts integration. The Arts Collab is a nonprofit, 501(c)(3) organization.

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