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JOB DESCRIPTION

Title: Teaching Artist for Wild Arts Summer Camp (Dance / Visual Art / Theatre or Spoken Word)

Reports to: Managing Director / Artistic Director

Description: Wild Arts: Summer Creative Arts Camp is an annual five-week, half-day multi-arts camp for up to 30 MPS/Milwaukee middle school students at Lincoln Center of the Arts, 820 E. Knapp St. Three Teaching Artists - one each in dance, visual art, and theatre/spoken word - work both independently and collaboratively to provide daily workshops. When not teaching, they assist other teachers, mentor students in small groups, and conduct evaluation. They also guide field trips and plan a culminating student-led end-of-program performance and art gallery event.

2023 Camp Details:

- Location: Lincoln Center of the Arts, 820 E. Knapp St., Milwaukee, WI 53202
- Dates: June 26th-July 27th, Mondays-Thursdays (there is some flexibility except for the first and last weeks; each teacher usually ends up working an average of 16 out of 19 days)
- Time: 9am-12pm (teachers report at 8:45am and meet to debrief until 12:15pm)
- Final performance and celebration: Thursday, July 27th
- No meeting on Fridays and Tuesday, July 4th (Independence Day observed)

Teaching Artist Responsibilities:

- Attend two pre-program planning meetings, totaling about 3 hours
- Arrive at 8:45am and teach workshops or assist other teachers from 9am-12pm
- Attend daily debrief meeting after program from 12pm-12:15pm
- Plan daily lessons and activities in specific art form (visual arts, dance, theatre/spoken word)
- Work collaboratively with other teachers to create inter-arts experiences and student-led final performance and art gallery event
- Incorporate social/cultural issues and identities important to the students
- Provide constructive feedback and mentorship
- Monitor student behavior, encourage positive behavior, and diffuse conflict
- Take attendance and assist with evaluation forms
- Manage supplies and cleanup
- Supervise and mentor two MPS High School Interns who serve as teaching assistants
- When not teaching, assist other teachers and work with small student groups
- Communicate with supervisor about attendance, student behavior, supply needs, etc.

Wage:

- \$110-\$135 per day, based on experience. Teaching Artists work as independent contractors.

To Apply:

Email cover letter, resume, and three professional references to jenni@wildspacedance.org

For more information:

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