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Invitation for Applications: Teaching Artists

Brooklyn Arts Council invites dynamic, experienced and creative Teaching Artists to apply to our Arts in Education Program for spring residencies.

BAC is seeking TAs who are interested in and available for the following residencies, scheduled to begin as soon as possible:

- **Physical Storytelling, grades K-2, Wednesdays & Thursdays from 2:35-4:45pm – Sunset Park**
- **Digital Photography, grades 6-8, Fridays from 12:00-2:00pm in Rugby-Remsen Village**
- **Dance Foundations, grades 6-8, Mondays & Tuesdays from 4:00-6:00pm – Midwood**

BAC Teaching Responsibilities Include:

- Designing and executing an age-appropriate, project-based arts curriculum.
- Preparing for and producing culminating presentations at assigned site(s).
- Collaborating effectively with coworkers, and communicating regularly with supervisory staff.
- Submitting complete lessons plans, timesheets, reports and other vital administrative documentation.

BAC selects Teaching Artists who embody the following qualities:

- Artistic Excellence, including quality and scope of professional artistic work, and depth of knowledge within an artistic discipline.
- Engaging Teaching, especially incorporating the creative process, reaching students across diverse developmental levels, yielding quality student work, strong understanding of learning standards in the arts, and substantial experience in NYC public school classrooms, including strong classroom management skills.
- Professionalism, including abilities to plan with others, to articulate goals and objectives, and to adapt to varying student populations and school environments.

Brooklyn Arts Council (BAC) supports and connects Brooklyn's arts community through programs and services for artists, cultural organizations, and residents of all backgrounds and ages. Our Arts in Education (AIE) programs play a critical role in keeping the arts alive in New York City public schools, at the same time promoting the development of essential academic, communication, and critical thinking skills for some of the area's most at-risk students. We support creative aging initiatives and promote arts learning at dozens of senior centers. We employ over 200 teaching artists and performers, reaching approximately 25,000 people in 50+ schools, afterschool programs and community centers around New York City annually. Through our residencies, workshops, assembly programs and community programs, BAC AIE strives to:

- Provide quality arts experiences and performances
- Promote authentic, project-based arts learning opportunities
- Expand verbal and non-verbal communication skills
- Strengthen capacities for critical thinking and problem solving

Compensation:

The BAC Teaching Artist pay scale is based on experience and expertise. Our Teaching Artists, on average, earn \$50/hour. Teaching Artists are also paid for planning time, and BAC covers the cost of supplies.

To Apply:

Teaching Artists are asked to complete an online application via our website [here](#), or call 718-625-0080 x231 with specific questions.

BAC's website is <http://www.brooklynartscouncil.org/>

BAC is an Equal Opportunity Employer, and strives to build a staff and board that reflect the cultural diversity of New York, the constituencies and neighborhoods BAC serves.