

Young Playwrights Teaching Artist



City Theatre's Education Programs, celebrating over 20 years, are comprehensive, dynamic arts education programs that serves teachers, students, and surrounding communities. The programs fulfill Common Core State Standards, including English Language Arts, as well as State Academic Standards in Arts & Humanities.

Position Posting: TEACHING ARTISTS

Job Description

City Theatre is currently recruiting experienced theatre/playwriting **Teaching Artists** for its In-School Playwriting Workshop and Arts Access programs located in various school districts (grades 7-12) in Western PA.

Young Playwrights Teaching Artists work in a collaborative partnership with the classroom teacher to facilitate in-school playwriting workshops for students. Students learn improvisation and basic theatre skills in an ensemble-based environment, as well as monologue and dialogue writing, character creation, and other fundamentals of playwriting. Using these elements, students compose a one-act play that is eligible for submission in City Theatre's annual Young Playwrights Contest. Students participate in moderated constructive peer review of each other's work and have the unique opportunity to receive one-on-one feedback from the theatre artist in individual revision conferences.

Arts Access teaching artists work in a collaborative partnership with both classroom teachers and fellow teaching artists to facilitate in-school creative theatre-making workshops for students with special needs. Each residency focuses on the individual needs of the classroom, and therefore curriculum is developed and implemented by the teaching artist with support from the Director of Education.

Desired Qualifications and Skills

- Minimum of 3 years teaching experience working with youth ages 12-18
- A solid foundation of knowledge in theatre arts and playwriting
- A commitment to centering Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion in their artistic and administrative practice
- Flexible schedule (Teaching artist arranges approximately 20 hours per classroom of visitation with school over a 4-5 month period)
- Experience working with students with disabilities a plus
- Ability to commute to and from classroom locations
- Teaching Artists will be required to obtain the following clearances before entering a school. Assistance from City Theatre may be available.
 - Department of Human Services Child Abuse History Clearance
 - Pennsylvania State Police Request for Criminal Records Check
 - Federal Criminal History Record Information (CHRI)

Compensation

This is a contract-based, part-time position. Young Playwright teaching artist stipend is \$1,000 for ~20 hours of classroom contact time. Arts Access teaching artist stipend is \$1,400 for ~20 hours of classroom contact time.

To Apply

Interested applicants should send cover letter, resume, and references via email to

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