



RICHMOND
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CALL FOR TEACHING ARTISTS

Richmond Performing Arts Alliance (formerly Richmond CenterStage Foundation) is currently seeking Teaching Artists for its Greater Richmond Wolf Trap program. RPAA is currently focusing on expanding the diversity of its teaching artist roster and encourages individuals of typically underrepresented communities to apply. Teaching Artists experienced in theatre, music, puppetry and dance/movement from both western and nonwestern perspectives are needed for school-based (in person & virtual) and RPAA-based residencies and programs.

Greater Richmond Wolf Trap uses the arts to develop literacy, math, and social emotional skills in early childhood classrooms (Pre-K - 2nd grade). If hired, required training will be provided the week of September 11-15, 2023 to help teaching artists develop age-appropriate lesson plans using arts integration strategies. (All teaching artists are compensated for attending training)

Teaching Artists must be creative, reliable, resourceful, good communicators, organized, positive, and have a strong interest in bringing the arts to school-aged children in a culturally appropriate way.

Skills and qualifications

- Bachelor's degree or equivalent combination of training/education and experience required.
- Should have a minimum of two years' experience in working with children and youth in an instructional setting (i.e. classroom, community centers, summer camps, etc.) and an interest in working with children in grades Pre-K to 3.
- Must be available to deliver artist residencies during the school-day, an average of 2-3 days a week.
- Must have reliable transportation and ability to travel to/throughout the greater Richmond area (including City of Richmond, Petersburg and/or Henrico/Chesterfield counties)
- Must be able to attend required training sessions and meetings, and be clear and reliable in communications (whether by phone or email) with and among RPAA education staff, teachers, and fellow teaching artists.
- Must demonstrate an ability and willingness to collaborate with teacher(s) in developing appropriate and relevant arts integration strategies for learning objectives largely identified by teacher(s). Additionally, Artist will engage and include teacher in lessons, as part of the goal to provide hands-on professional development for the teacher in arts Integration.
- Bilingual skills are a plus, but not required.

To apply, please submit the following:

- Resume/CV, listing specific teaching experience, and other work with children and youth
- Three references (Name, job title, email, and phone number for each)
- Email above documents to jobs@rpaalliance.com. Please indicate in the subject line what you would like to be considered for with the following verbiage: *Teaching Artist: GRWT*

Please note: This is a contractual hire with no benefits, and will require a background check. It is not a full-time position

For more information about Greater Richmond Wolf Trap, visit <https://www.rpaalliance.com/grwt>.