

**Position: In-Class Teaching Artist**  
**Reports to: Residency Program Manager**

**Status: Part-time with M-F availability, non-exempt**  
**Starting Pay Rate: \$22/hour**

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### **Summary of Position**

The ArtReach Teaching Artist works directly with San Diego schools to teach visual arts programs that focus on social-emotional learning, integrative learning, and exposing students to historical, modern, and contemporary artists whose art celebrates and reflects the experiences our youth are navigating today. TAs work closely with the Residency Program Manager and school liaison to develop a curriculum based on the pulse of each school's community and values.

The ArtReach TAs' work is to foster resiliency, belonging, and collaboration while teaching technical art skills to each ArtReach student. TAs are instrumental in delivering our core mission, making visual arts education accessible to all students, regardless of ability, socioeconomic, or demographic classifications. TAs harness and uplift the creative brilliance and resilience that resides in each young artist they work with.

### **Duties and Responsibilities**

#### **Program Prep, Lesson Planning, and Project Development (remote work)**

- Develop original, contemporary, and inclusive visual arts curricula
- Utilize a wide variety of art media and styles
- Design digital visual presentations for use in the classroom (Slides or PowerPoint)
- Create age-specific lesson plans per project that include art history and VAPA standards.

#### **Program Implementation (on-site)**

- Deliver engaging arts education, demonstration, and instruction in the classroom.
- Connect with all students individually and as a group throughout the class, leading, uplifting, and inspiring them to find their authentic artistic voice.
- Act as a representative of the ArtReach mission and a partner to each school site, understanding that the nature of the position requires occasional flexibility with school schedules and requests

### **Requirements**

- 2+ years experience teaching visual arts/working with young people in grades K-5 and/or 6-12
- Familiarity with Social-Emotional Learning, or willingness to learn
- Proficient in Google Workplace (G Suite) and leading/teaching via Zoom
- Communicative, organized, and accountable
- Engage in ongoing studio art or creative practice
- Reliable transportation to and from school sites and ArtReach office in Little Italy
- Ideal candidates are comfortable with creating recorded lessons (with iMovie or similar)

### **About ArtReach**

ArtReach believes that all children, regardless of zip code or socioeconomic status, benefit from the opportunity to practice creative thinking and creative doing. We deliver artist-led visual arts education to over 10,000 students at K-12 schools throughout San Diego County annually.

### **To Apply**

We look forward to hearing from you, learning from each other, and connecting to collaborate. If you are interested in being a Teaching Artist with ArtReach, please send a cover letter, three sample lesson plans with images, three samples of personal artwork, and a current resume via combined pdf document to [info@artreachsandiego.org](mailto:info@artreachsandiego.org)