

# ArtReach

**Position: ArtReach Teaching Artist**  
**Salary: \$25 per hour**

**Status: Part-time, non-exempt**  
**Reports: Residency Program Manager**

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**Availability Requirements: include but not limited to June 20-July 14, 2023**

We are specifically looking for a Teaching Artist available to teach during our 2023 summer programming which will occur 3-4 hours a day during the hours of 8:00am-5:00pm, Monday-Friday. Exact times to be confirmed asap. In preparation for this position, the Teaching Artist will have the opportunity to receive paid training and assist ArtReach staff at school sites in Spring 2023. After completion of the Summer 2023 program, the Resident Teaching Artist will have the opportunity to teach future in-classroom residencies starting in Fall 2023.

**Summary of Position**

An ArtReach Teaching Artist (TA) works to develop and implement a cohesive creative vision for ArtReach residency programs. This position will work directly with San Diego County schools to teach visual arts programs that integrate Social-Emotional Learning. The TA will harness and uplift the creative brilliance and resilience that already resides in each young artist they work with.

The Teaching Artists' work is to foster resiliency, belonging, and collaboration while teaching technical art skills to each ArtReach student. This position will collaborate with our Teaching Artist team regularly, sharing lesson concepts and processes. The TA is instrumental in delivering our core mission, making visual arts education accessible to all students, regardless of ability, socioeconomic, or demographic classifications.

The ArtReach Resident Teaching Artist reports to the ArtReach Residency Program Manager and Executive Director

**Duties and Responsibilities**

**Program Implementation**

- Teach on-site between 8 and 16 days per month while schools are in session. During school breaks, the Resident Teaching Artist will work on future program development, ArtReach events, and supply prep
- Deliver engaging arts demonstration, and instruction in the classroom at schools across San Diego County
- Connect with all students individually and as a group throughout the class, 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

**Program Prep, Lesson Planning, and Project Development**

- Participate in creating an annual vision and lessons for ArtReach classroom residencies. Develop original, contemporary, and inclusive visual arts curricula utilizing a wide variety of art media and styles, incorporating art history, VAPA standards, and additional curriculum ties as required
- Create project samples, experiment with new supplies and techniques to promote program innovation
- Design digital visual presentations for use in the classroom as needed (Slides/PowerPoint)
- Work with Program Manager to coordinate personal resident teaching schedules
- Interface with admin at schools to provide program support throughout each residency

**Residency Programs Documentation**

- Take photos and video at/from your ArtReach Residency Programs for use on social media and website

**Benefits**

- 401k with match after 1 year of continuous employment at ArtReach
- Vacation: 1.67 hours earned per 40 hours worked, Sick Time: 1 hour accrued per 30 hours worked
- Personal Day: Paid day off on your birthday!
- Mileage reimbursement for school site travel over 10 miles one way from RTA's home

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## **Position Qualifications and Knowledge:**

### **Physical Demands:**

- Able to lift and load large items up to 30lbs
- Able to quickly set up, manage, and clean up classrooms at school sites
- Walking long distances on uneven surfaces and encounter stairs at school sites
- Plan, prep, pack, unpack for scheduled workshops
- Loading and unloading vehicles

### **Education and Experience:**

- Bachelor's Degree or equivalent of education in the arts education field
- Active and consistent involvement in the field of visual arts
- 2+ years of experience in arts education and teaching
- Interest in pursuing a professional career in arts education and working closely with school sites
- Knowledge of various artistic processes and use of various artistic medias
- Knowledge and interest in art history and exploring historical, modern and contemporary artists
- Proficiency with photography, crafting social media posts, basic google office applications and PowerPoint

### **About You // Job Knowledge, Skills, and Requirements:**

- Organized with acute attention to detail
- Comfortable with teaching up to 25-35 students at a time
- Personable, engaged, and respectful
- Flexible and willing to travel around San Diego County to work at school and community sites
- Have reliable personal transportation and a valid California driver's license

### **To apply:**

- Email your resume and job-specific cover letter to [info@artreachsandiego.org](mailto:info@artreachsandiego.org). No phone calls, please.
- Learn more about our ArtReach In-Class Programs [here](#)