



## TEACHING ARTIST Summer 2023

The Wortham Center for the Performing Arts, a 501(c)3 nonprofit, is an active, 500-seat venue in the heart of downtown Asheville, N.C. Serving 55,000 people each season, the Wortham Center presents a series of critically acclaimed touring artists in dance, theatre and music, an education series for students, teachers and families, and is the home venue for more than 40 local organizations that rent the theatre each season.

### TEACHING ARTIST

The Wortham Center for the Performing Arts seeks a Teaching Artist for creative and performing arts summer camps running four weeks, July 10 – August 4, Monday through Friday for children ages 6-13. This Teaching Artist will work directly with the Wortham's Education Director and a small team of Wortham Educators to facilitate age-appropriate arts programs in theatre, movement, dance, design, and more.

The Wortham Center seeks an experienced Teaching Artist who is confident leading arts and performing-arts themed curriculum, managing a classroom of children, and creating a supportive and fun environment where young people can explore, connect, and grow.

### Job Duties and Responsibilities

- Lead classes in theatre, acting, creative movement, dance, music, or design. (The curriculum will be built based on the strengths of the Teaching Artist.)
- Maintain a classroom environment that is conducive to promoting learning.
- Keep classroom activities and assigned materials engaging, age-appropriate, and fit to the diverse needs of students.
- Collaborate with the Director of Education to create and implement camp material and lesson plans.
- Follow Wortham Center protocols and procedures.
- Represent the mission, vision, and values of The Wortham Center.
- Arrive to camp on time, prepared, and ready to facilitate lesson plans.
- Assist with student drop off and pick up.
- Help keep designated teaching areas clean and safe.
- Communicate clearly and respectfully to students, fellow teaching artists, staff, and teachers, and share questions, comments, or concerns with the Director of Education, as needed.
- Attend all required trainings, orientations, and planning meetings as required by the Director of Education.
- Be receptive to feedback and willing to try new things.

Compensation ranges from \$550-\$700 a week depending on experience and weekly camp hours.

All staff members will be required to show proof of full vaccination. All staff members over 18 will be subject to a background and criminal check.

**To apply, please submit a resume and relevant materials to Director of Education and Engagement Anna Kimmell at [anna@worthamarts.org](mailto:anna@worthamarts.org).**

Wortham Center for the Performing Arts is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate based on race, color, marital status, religion, gender, gender expression, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, national origin, genetic information or physical or mental disabilities that do not hinder performance of essential job tasks. Wortham Center is committed to recruiting, supporting, and fostering an equitable, diverse, and inclusive community of outstanding staff members and volunteers. Those who share this goal are encouraged to apply.

