



Summer Camp Teaching Artist

The Wortham Center for the Performing Arts in Downtown Asheville, North Carolina seeks a Teaching Artist for creative and performing arts summer day camps running four weeks, June 24-July 26, Monday through Friday for children ages 6-11. This Teaching Artist will work directly with Wortham's Education Team to facilitate age-appropriate arts programs in theatre, movement, dance, design, and more.

The Wortham Center seeks an experienced Teaching Artist who is confident in leading and designing 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, puppetry, art, or design. (The curriculum will be built based on the strengths of the Teaching Artist.)
- Maintain a classroom environment that promotes 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.
- Help prepare and rehearse an end-of-the-week showcase/sharing for friends and family.
- 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 training, orientation, and planning meetings as required by the Director of Education.
- Be receptive to feedback and willing to try new things.

Compensation begins at \$550 a week for half-day camps and \$750 a week for full-day camps, depending on experience. 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. Housing is not provided.

To apply, please submit a resume and relevant materials to the Director of Education and Engagement Anna Kimmell at anna@worthamarts.org.

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