

Early Learning through the Arts, a program of theArtsFund of San Antonio, is currently accepting applications for Teaching Artists

Benefits of becoming a San Antonio Wolf Trap Teaching Artist:

- ❑ Become part of a national network of Wolf Trap Teaching Artists working with a nationally respected program which has been a leader in the field of arts-integrated early childhood education and professional development since 1981
- ❑ Receive intensive training in the Wolf Trap model to become knowledgeable in the areas of developmentally appropriate practice, emergent literacy, developmental domains, and early childhood curriculum standards
- Engage children's imagination in the learning process and increase their enthusiasm for learning and the arts
- ❑ Receive continuing professional development as a member of a select group of Teaching Artists
- ❑ Be contracted to conduct Wolf Trap Institute residencies in the local community.

Teaching Artist Information:

- ❑ Teaching Artists are independent contractors; annual amount of work is not guaranteed
- ❑ Teaching Artists are placed in 16-session Classroom Residencies partnering with preschool teachers. Classroom sessions are typically held twice a week, during the school day
- ❑ Teaching Artists are required to write and submit paperwork associated with each residency, including lesson plans and evaluations
- ❑ New Teaching Artists are paid \$1,000 for each 16-Session Classroom Residency, plus reimbursement for mileage

Criteria for becoming a Wolf Trap Teaching Artist:

- ❑ A minimum of three year's experience as a professional performing or teaching artist in the disciplines of music, dance, or drama including puppetry and storytelling
- ❑ Spanish fluency a bonus
- ❑ Possess a thorough knowledge of the elements, forms, processes and skills for their art form
- ❑ Able to articulate the creative process in or through their art discipline
- ❑ Practice reflection and self-assessment in the processes of art form
- ❑ Classroom experience working with young children
- ❑ Respect and appreciation for children of all cultures and from all backgrounds
- ❑ Possess excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- ❑ Demonstrate a professional manner with teacher collaborator: respectful of and inspires trust with partner, which includes but not limited to, being organized, well-prepared, punctual, reliable, and professionally dressed
- ❑ Be adaptable, flexible and a good problem solver in variety of situations and spaces
- ❑ Must have reliable transportation and be willing to travel



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- ② Complete successful personal interview, and background check
- ② Must attend full week of paid training from February 12-16, 2018. complete two classroom residencies, two classroom observations and mid-year meeting within the first year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE – Friday, January 19, 2018 at 4 pm

For more information call or email Kathy LeMaster at kathy@thefundsa.org, 210-212-8303.