

CARPE DIEM ARTS!

Bringing the Arts to Life

Youth ArtBeat Teacher for After-School Program

Carpe Diem Arts is seeking a dynamic, dedicated educator to lead visual and/or performing arts classes in a vibrant afterschool community for youth in grades 1-5.

The goal of Carpe Diem Arts' Youth ArtBeat program is to provide opportunities for students to explore creative outlets for self expression and build stronger foundations for their futures. We currently deliver Youth ArtBeat classes at two afterschool program sites -- one in Takoma Park, the other in nearby Silver Spring. Both sites serve youth primarily from African immigrant and refugee families.

Qualifications

The Youth ArtBeat Teacher is part of an energetic and caring team devoted to creating vibrant afterschool communities. Ideal candidates will possess the following qualifications/skills:

- Demonstrated ability to teach visual and/or performing arts
- Demonstrated ability to teach in ways that are interactive, hands-on, project-based, and promote self-discovery and critical thinking
- Demonstrated ability to guide students to achieve expectations
- Clear understanding of curriculum, instruction, and child development
- Commitment to meet the needs of every child in a diverse population
- Demonstrated ability to establish an effective and efficient classroom culture
- Capacity to create a classroom environment that emphasizes and supports creative self-expression.
- Capability to nurture students
- Strong interpersonal skills and proven ability to work as a member of a team
- Flexibility, dedication, and enthusiasm

Benefits

- The support of a welcoming and appreciative group of students, families and colleagues
- A leadership team that values teachers and provides feedback, encouragement, and accountability
- Professional growth opportunities on-site and off-site
- Fun colleagues—people who care about their work, work hard, and want to have a good time while they're doing it

Locations & Hours

- Position #1 - Takoma Park, MD
- 4-6 PM, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Additional hours on occasion.
- Position #2 - Silver Spring, MD (Langley Park neighborhood)
- 4:15-6:30pm, Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays. Additional hours on occasion.
- Planning time - 2-3 hours a week. Remote.

To apply for this position, please send a resume and introductory letter to Michelle Mosher at michellemosher@carpediemarts.org