

CARPE DIEM ARTS!

Bringing the Arts to Life

Youth ArtBeat Assistant Teacher for After-School Program

2 Openings

Carpe Diem Arts is seeking two dedicated individuals to support 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.

The Assistant Teacher will help the lead teacher establish and maintain a joyful and orderly learning environment, keep students on task and provide support as requested by the lead teacher.

Qualifications:

- Commitment to meet the needs of every child
- Commitment to learn to teach in ways that promote self-discovery, social-emotional development and community growth
- Demonstrated ability to work with children in developmentally appropriate and kind ways
- Strong interpersonal skills and proven ability to work as a member of a team
- Flexibility, commitment, and enthusiasm

Benefits

- The support of a welcoming and dedicated group of teachers and administrators
- Hands-on experience working with youth in a remarkable afterschool program
- Compensation of \$15/hr

Locations, Hours & Compensation

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.

To apply for this position, please send an introductory letter - including details about relevant experience and contact information for three references - to Michelle Mosher at michellemosher@carpediemarts.org