



**Call to Artists  
Visual Arts Program  
Teaching Visual Artist  
Contract Position**

**Arts For The Schools is expanding our Visual Arts Program to new schools and we need more teaching artists!**

**We are seeking a dynamic, motivated, and creative professional or teaching artist who loves working with children. The ideal candidate will have a minimum of five years experience teaching art to children, excellent curriculum planning skills, be flexible and organized, be kind and friendly, with the ability to create a program that enables students to gain a deep understanding of art utilizing more than one art form and media.** The teaching artist would be responsible for teaching multiple classrooms and needs to be available to teach 5 days per week. This is a contract position for 10 months from September 2017-June 2018, with the option to renew annually.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

- Experienced in teaching visual art to children, a minimum of 5 or more years required
- Experienced in using diverse art media, expertise in teaching ceramics is required
- Must be highly organized and flexible
- Ability to work collaboratively with K-12 teachers
- Excellent teaching, communication and interpersonal skills
- Experienced in developing K-8<sup>th</sup> visual art curriculum preferred
- Bachelors degree in Fine Arts preferred

**Job Requirements:**

- Develop curriculum based on California's Visual Arts Content Standards with clear lesson objectives
- Develop 6 unique visual art projects with age-appropriate instructional methods
- Manage classroom environment effectively
- Motivate students to think about the subject critically and to actively participate in the educational process
- Communicate learning objectives to students and teachers
- Administer time effectively
- Create a positive and engaging environment for student learning and involvement

- Evaluate effectiveness of course curriculum and adjust instruction and materials as appropriate
- Order, maintain and organize art supplies in your car or home
- Mount and display student's work at community exhibitions and community outreach events
- Maintain appropriate standards of behavior, mutual respect and safety
- Demonstrate professionalism with AFTS staff, school contacts and peers
- Be an ambassador for Arts For The Schools and represent the organization positively among teachers, administrators and the community
- Label artwork or copies of artwork by students for annual fundraisers

Credential Requirements:

- Proof of current TB test
- Live Scan background check
- Liability insurance (Contract liability insurance can be purchased for a local insurance agent inexpensively)

**To Apply:**

To apply for this position please submit to [eve@artsfortheschools.org](mailto:eve@artsfortheschools.org)

-Cover letter stating why you want to work for Arts For The Schools and what you can offer to the Visual Arts program,

-Resume with dates of employment

-Names of three professional references

-Three work samples (images of personal artwork)

-Three samples of your student's artwork

**-Submit a sample syllabus of six art projects for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. The syllabus should include a short list of art materials, the CA arts standards the lessons will fulfill and a paragraph description of the art project.**

Syllabus format e.g. Week 1-point perspective landscape, CA standards met 3.1,3.2,3.5. Students will draw a 1-point perspective landscape of local environment using pencil, ink and watercolor.

For questions about the format of syllabus contact [eve@artsfortheschools.org](mailto:eve@artsfortheschools.org)

**Deadline: July 14, 2017 at 5pm**