

TEACHING ARTIST POSITIONS

The Banana Factory Visual Arts and Education Center is looking to expand its roster of teaching artists to enable us to strengthen and enhance the classes we offer to adults, children and our community partners. We welcome teachers from diverse professional backgrounds and expertise.

In order to be considered, applications for teaching artist positions must include

- a current résumé or cv
- images of current work or of work created by students (8-10 minimum, 300 dpi)
- three professional references
- course descriptions and lesson plan outlines for courses previously taught or proposed
- supplies required of students
- and any optional supporting documentation
- PA State Police Criminal Record Check and PA Child Abuse History.

Please complete application online at <http://www.bananafactory.org/classes/instructors/> Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis and only qualified candidates will be considered and as needed.

Examples of subjects include but are not limited to:

- Mixed Media children's art programs
- Ceramics & Sculpture
- Fiber Arts
- Photography and Digital Arts
- BSmart Programs for At-Risk Youth

Objectives for teaching should include:

- Introduce participating students to the basic concepts of the visual arts; teach basic principles of each art medium offered
- Mentor and develop relationships, fostering a positive experience for students; boost self-esteem by encouraging creative self expression
- Share the significance of project completion, a strong work ethic, and of having a respect for creativity and the arts

Talent and experience we look for include but is not limited to:

- Previous experience working with children and adults or at risk youth
- Previous experience in instructing in any of the media listed above
- Degree in Fine Art, Art Education, Art History or relevant previous teaching experience
- Highly organized, detail- and goal-oriented, high energy, passionate
- Availability to teach weekdays, evenings, weekends or holidays, as necessary to satisfy customer demand
- Excellent interpersonal skills, including the ability to work effectively and courteously with other artists, staff, volunteers and the public

Thank Q for your interest in ArtsQuest!