



Call for Artist-Educators

Scottsdale Arts Education & Outreach offers programs and experiences to inspire the hearts and minds of our diverse community. One of Education & Outreach's most expansive programs, Cultural Connections Through the Arts, offers a broad range of school residencies to support classroom curriculum and to elevate aspiring artists to the next level. We are seeking artists and/or educators to lead classroom-based poetry and spoken word residency services.

Service Summary

Artist-educator will lead weeklong, in-school residencies for English language arts classes with goals of inspiring students to write, encouraging a deeper level of understanding of and appreciation for poetry's usages, and, ultimately, helping them to break down barriers and build communities through stories. Lesson plans targeting middle and high school grade levels can be provided. New lesson plan proposals are welcome.

Each residency is an independently contracted service. Services may begin as early as September 2019 and extend through May 2020. Residencies are typically formatted five days (one week) with one hour per day, per class. The number of classrooms served will vary by school. Residency service dates can be flexible based upon the availability of the teaching artist and classroom teacher(s). The teaching artist should be prepared to provide a structured lesson plan on each date of service.

Requirements

Artist must be able to:

- Travel throughout Phoenix, Paradise Valley, and Scottsdale.
- Obtain an IVP Fingerprint Clearance Card through State of Arizona Department of Public Safety.
- Educate and engage students in a classroom setting.
- Be consistent and reliable.

Compensation

- Artist will be paid for residency services at a rate of \$50 per hour.

- Additional preparation hours are included.
- Approved supplies will be provided or reimbursed.

To Apply

Visit ScottsdaleArtsLearning.org/opportunities/ to complete and submit the Poetry Artist-Educators application. Submissions will continue to be reviewed until positions are filled.

Questions?

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