

CreativeArts Propel Schools

Job Description: CreativeArts Visiting Artist – High Schools

The CreativeArts Program at Propel Andrew Street High School and Propel Braddock Hills High School was established on the principle that fine and performing arts are an integral part of every child's education. The program provides students with a wide array of arts classes as an essential, required part of the core curriculum. Students have the opportunity to elect classes in the arts that help them to find their potential, discover new talents and skills, become innovative and creative thinkers, and find their passion through the arts.

This program establishes and maintains relationships with partners who come from local fine and performing arts groups. CreativeArts classes are held for one hour each day in twelve week segments that are taught by visiting artists. This year, programs have included: First Tee (Golf), Art, Jewelry Making, Photography, Videography, Show Choir, Band Ensemble, Sewing, YMCA – Physical Education, Aerobics, Stage Right Theater, and Dance Alloy Theater.

Position Description

The Visiting Artist is a contracted position. The artist will work in the classroom each for students in grades 9 -12. Artists will teach 1 class per day, with segments of twelve weeks in duration at one or both schools.

The visiting artists will teach classes by themselves, with the guidance of the CreativeArts Classroom Advisor (CCA), who will help the artist with classroom management, developing lesson plans, and collaborating activities with other classes.

The artist will be required to provide an outline of each class, showing goals, activities, and how the students will be assessed. The artist will write lesson plans with the assistance of the CCA to ensure that content of the classes are **rigorous, relevant** to the objectives of the program, and achieve positive **results**.

The artist will be required to collaborate weekly with Propel staff (art and music instructors) and other teaching artists to discuss classroom activities and planning for the Celebration of Learning

Qualifications:

The **Visiting Artist** at Propel Schools must be an individual (or arts group) that has excelled in their field, has worked as professional artist, and has proven artistic ability. The artist should have experience teaching high school students.

Programs of Interest:

- Physical Education (General Sports)
- Dance – all styles (Modern, African, Celtic, etc.)
- Music of all cultures
- Musical Theater
- Playwriting/Acting
- Recording
- Martial Arts
- Journalism and Communications

Application Instructions:

Please provide resume and a one-page summary of the proposed class. Summary should include the title of the class, the class goals and activities, including

All Propel contractors and employees must be able to provide proof of clearances (Child Abuse - Act 51, FBI - Act 114, and Criminal History - Act 34, and TB clearance) to work in schools.

Please submit materials to Laura Ferguson (lferguson@propelschools.org) by April 30, 2011 or e-mail for more information.