



Position Title: Teaching Artist

Position Reports to: Director of Education & Community Engagement

Status: Annual contract position, stipend of \$100 per session, additional stipend included for meetings and planning

Job Description: The Cowles Center is seeking to hire Teaching Artists for its Arts in Education programs during the 2018-19 season. Interested Teaching Artists must be comfortable teaching in a K-12 setting, have reliable transportation, and a passion for exploratory and arts-integrated learning.

Overview of Responsibilities:

- Maintain timely, clear and consistent communication with Cowles Education Staff before, during and after a project or residency so that The Cowles Center can effectively plan, schedule, facilitate, moderate and evaluate all projects and residencies.
- Engage with classroom teachers as partners in planning and facilitating residencies
- Approach each project with a flexible mindset, planning each residency individually based on the needs and goals of the project.
- Teach K-12 workshops and residencies that are either exploratory or arts-integrated
- Attend professional development meetings with all roster artists three times per school year

Qualifications of a Cowles Teaching Artist:

COMMUNICATIVE:

- able to communicate clearly and efficiently with Cowles Education staff and collaborating classroom teachers

COLLABORATIVE:

- open-minded to different ways of teaching, willing to share goals and responsibilities, desire to engage classroom teachers in conversation

ADAPTIVE:

- able and willing to adjust their teaching style and lesson plan to suit the needs of the students, classroom teacher, and circumstances of the workshop/residency

PROFESSIONAL:

- expertise in their field of dance studies and ability to educate participants appropriately to students' knowledge and skill level

How to Apply:

Fill out our online application: <https://goo.gl/forms/uxRZA3KtBrijNaS2>

Applications will be accepted through Wednesday July 25, 2018.