

Call for Teaching Artists

The Thank You Darlin' Foundation is a leading nonprofit educational organization that partners with schools and other youth organizations to provide after-school and in-school enrichment programs during after-school and in-school times. Teaching artists are hired on a part-time basis to teach our on-site classes. In addition to teaching, growth within the organization is possible through opportunities to lead Saturday programs, mentor fellow teaching artists and lead professional development workshops.

General Function: The teaching artist is responsible for developing and executing lessons plans and activities that meet the objectives of our poetry program called Voice2Youth: a quality supplementary education program intersecting poetry with other mediums and aligned with Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) guidelines for elementary and middle school students.

How do I apply?

Carefully review the guidelines.

Develop a bio (150 words maximum), resume' and a sample 50 minute lesson plan.

Complete the online application with all required materials and mail to: Thank You Darlin' Foundation, 1300 Gendy Street, Suite 268, Fort Worth, TX 76107 or email to: info@tydfoundation.org by July 31, 2015.

Hourly Pay Range: Competitive pay (\$15 to \$25 per hour) based on an applicant's educational level and experience.

Education and General Requirements

- Must be 21 yrs. or older with 2 or more years of college or experience teaching school age children
- Possesses class management and conflict resolution skills
- Possesses strong oral and written communication skills
- Must have technology and computer application skills
- Must be able to pass a background check at any time
- Must have liability insurance, reliable transportation and a flexible afternoon schedule

Primary Responsibilities:

- Implements instructional activities that contribute to a climate where students are actively engaged in meaningful learning experiences.
- Plan daily activities and a lesson that corresponds with TYDF Voice2Youth curriculum, which is aligned with local, state and federal guidelines, including TEKS and STAAR standards.
- Maintains effective and efficient record keeping procedures including attendance, activity reports and lesson plans.
- Establishes and maintains cooperative working relationships with students, parents, and schools.
- Participates in trainings, presentations and performances, and staff development.
- Performs other duties and responsibilities as assigned by their supervisor.

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