



Young Musicians & Artists (YMA) is the west coast's premier music and arts summer residential program. YMA seeks applicants for the following position:

- Assistant Visual Arts Instructor

This position is responsible for support and collaboration with the visual arts director on instruction, curriculum planning, implementation, mentorship, and performance/showcase planning for 30 students at our 2-week long, summer arts program. Instructors live on-site at Willamette University throughout the program. A typical daily schedule includes: 5 instructional hours, production meetings, instructional preparation time and evening showcases/performances.

Other duties:

- Collaborate with other instructors across various artistic disciplines
- Guide one or more youth counselors who will also serve as teaching assistants
- Teach an elective class in *any* subject you wish (does not have to be arts based)
- Be a part of the camp community including camp meals, performances, activities, and more.

Skills and Qualifications:

- Established career and competence in arts subject matter
- Experience teaching youth, across various ages and ability levels
- Understanding of classroom management
- Ability to assist with curriculum planning for the 2 week program
- Ability to assist with planning multiple performances/showcases
- A desire to integrate into an all-immersive arts experience with an open mind and flexibility

YMA's mission is to provide young people with a unique personal experience in the visual and performing arts, where they share creative interest in a positive environment that builds confidence, enhances self-esteem and reinforces a sense of community. We are committed to creating a safe, supportive environment for all members of our community, regardless of gender, orientation, race, color, religion, national origin, immigration status or disability.

Dates of commitment: July 6th - July 19th, 2024. Several pre-planning Zoom/phone meetings with Camp Director and Counselors are also required.

Compensation: This is a contracted position with a \$2000 stipend, plus all meals and housing.

To apply: Please email cover letter and resume to galen@ymaarts.org

Applications Due: 5:00pm, Friday, April 5, 2024

YMA is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected characteristic. We are committed to maximizing the diversity of our organization. All qualified applicants are encouraged to apply.

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