



Teaching Artist Position Description

Rain City Rock Camp - Umbrella Programs

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Position Overview:

The Teaching Artist (TA) will plan and implement either a single workshop or a four-week series on the topic of their choosing (discussed with and approved by RCRC staff). The TA will primarily use their own curriculum, with support as needed from RCRC resources. The TA should have strong facilitation skills and be comfortable guiding a group of participants through a creative process over the course of the workshop series.

Who You Are

- Passionate and knowledgeable about the topic you're leading a series on
- A demonstrated commitment to racial and gender equity
- Strong supporter of the Rain City Rock Camp mission to empower youth and adults of marginalized genders to take risks, question norms, and build their identities and communities.
- A great facilitator who is comfortable working with a diverse group of participants, including youth and adults
- A clear and reliable communicator who values accountability as much as they value having fun and working to change the face of music.

Position Responsibilities

Before Workshop Series:

- Create lesson plans for 4 weeks of the workshop series OR a single workshop.
- Meet with RCRC staff to share general outline of workshop series
- Communicate with RCRC staff any necessary supplies or technology requirements

During Workshop Series

- Facilitate each weekly workshop meeting
- Actively support and engage participants, adjusting as needed to best meet their needs
- Optional: Plan and implement an informal showcase for participants to share their work the final week of the series (dependent on relevance to workshop topic)

After Workshop Series

- Meet with RCRC staff briefly for any feedback about the series, and provide indication on willingness to work with RCRC again in the future

Compensation

- For a single workshop: \$200, paid upon completion of workshop.
- For a workshop series: \$700 stipend: Half (\$350) paid prior to the start of the workshop series, the remainder (\$350) paid upon completion of the workshop series.
- Discussed and approved supplies for workshop provided and/or reimbursed by Rain City Rock Camp.

In the event that the workshop does not achieve a minimum of 5 sign-ups, RCRC reserves the right to cancel and reschedule the workshop series at the risk of not being able to cover costs.

Covid-19 Policy

As we continue to navigate the COVID-19 pandemic, Rain City Rock Camp is committed to safeguarding the health and wellness of our community. The steps outlined below reflect the most up to date safety precautions we have implemented in order to hold in-person events. We will continue to adjust and communicate as the situation evolves.

Vaccination:

All program participants, volunteers, Teaching Artists, and staff are required to present proof of full vaccination in order to attend any Rain City Rock Camp in-person events or programs. The CDC defines being fully vaccinated as 2 weeks after completion of a two-dose mRNA series or one dose of Janssen vaccine. Based on available supply, we will be able to provide free rapid tests. As of March 1, 2022, all programs require proof of a negative COVID-19 test result prior to participation.

Masks:

Masks are required to be worn at all times by participants, volunteers, Teaching Artists, and staff. We strongly recommend K95/KN95 type masks (RCRC will have them available as needed). Double masking is also acceptable. Masks may be taken off for food and water breaks. We will do our best to schedule outdoor breaks, during which time masks may be taken off.

Social Distancing:

Participants should maintain at least 3 feet of distance between each other. Volunteers and Teaching Artists should maintain at least three feet of distance between participants to the extent possible or reasonable for instructional purposes.

A credit, shout-out, and thank you to JazzEd, which we adapted from and referred to often as a template for writing clear and practical COVID-19 safety policy. Thank you for your flexibility and commitment to keeping one another safe. Please reach out to us at info@raincityrockcamp.org for questions or clarification.

Find the full details of our Covid-19 policy on our website at <https://www.raincityrockcamp.org/about/covid-19-safety/>