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In-School Residency Programs Teaching Artist

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Position Summary: NJPAC In-School Residency Teaching Artists teach theater and dance in various school environments across the state of New Jersey under the auspices of NJPAC's In-School Residency Programs. The residencies are designed to introduce Pre-K through 12th graders to the performing arts, develop their individual skills, and provide experiences that engage the artist in every child. NJPAC In-School Residencies focus on a singular area of study.

THEATER: Acting Technique, Devised Theater, Musical Theater, Performance Poetry, Creative Storytelling, or Social Impact Performance.

DANCE: Tap, Modern, West African Dance, Hip Hop, Creative Movement, Ballroom, or Social Impact Performance.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities include:

- Conduct performing arts lessons (typically one hour in length) that are developmentally appropriate
- Create a residency outline and lesson plans (10 to 20, depending on length of residency) that embody the goals of NJPAC's program(s) and meet the needs of the school
- Share lessons with NJPAC staff, classroom teachers, and school administration.
- Prepare and conduct a culminating presentation at the school which includes the students as content creators as well as performers
- Communicate with NJPAC and school staff regarding all aspects of the residency
- Participate in meetings and trainings at NJPAC
- Travel to and work in all types of schools across New Jersey

Qualifications and Special Requirements:

- Bachelor's degree in the arts or arts-related field
- Professional experience in a performing art form
- Teaching experience in school environment
- Strong oral and written communication skills in order to interact with students, classroom teachers and administrators
- Must be willing to travel to and teach in various school settings in New Jersey
- Must be willing to attend meetings and complete paperwork in addition to teaching classes

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