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Coding Residency Teaching Artist

Company: Young Audiences New York
Location: New York, NY
Compensation: 97.33 hourly

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Young Audiences New York (YANY) is looking for a Teaching Artist to lead a Coding residency at a High School in East Harlem from September 2019 through May 2020. Through the residency, students will learn skills and a strong foundation in Coding, connect coding to their interests, and learn more about careers in the tech field. Sessions will take place two afternoons every week from 4 to 5:30pm. Under the guidance of YANY program staff, the Teaching Artist (TA) will design and facilitate a curriculum in partnership with school administrators. As with all YANY Teaching artists, this position plays a vital role in building and sustaining YANY school partnerships. TAs are a valuable resource to the school community representing YANY and our mission through their work with students and staff.

Residency Teaching Artist Roles and Responsibilities

- Lead weekly after-school coding workshops two afternoons per week, managing a class of 15 to 20 students.
- Participate in and lead recruitment efforts for student participation in this after-school residency.
- Guide students in developing a digital portfolio that is showcased at a mid-year and end-of-year culminating event.
- Develop a residency model in which students create, design and present a project (i.e.: a digital app, website or game).
- Manage classroom duties such as attendance, storing equipment, and administering snacks.
- Participate in Annual Teaching Artist Kickoff.
- Attend Professional Development offerings provided by YANY.
- Facilitate planning meetings with school partner in preparation for residency and schedule additional planning meetings as authorized.
- Schedule residency sessions with school contact and communicate with YANY program manager and the school regarding any scheduling changes.
- Sustain regular, thorough, and professional communication with YANY program staff throughout the residency.
- Submit curricular materials, such as lesson plans, residency planning guides, evidence of student learning, residency assessment and reflection documents.
- Attend meetings with the Program Manager and school partner to reflect on residency outcomes and teaching practice.
- Collect media release forms from all students in the class, as requested.
- Submit orders for supplies related to residency activities from approved list of YANY vendors.
- Submit receipts for reimbursement in a timely fashion. (1-2 weeks after purchase)
- Work in partnership with after school coordinator and school administrators to plan culminating projects.
- Lead the planning of student field trips working in collaboration with school partners and YANY staff.
- Inform YANY staff of any changes to residency plans and scheduling adjustments.

Competencies/Skills

- Loves children and is passionate about their development
- Fluency in at least one programming language, Scratch, JavaScript, Arduino C, and/or Swift preferred
- At least three years of experience teaching Coding residencies in a High School environment
- Ability to identify and communicate needs for residency including equipment, materials, ideal space, and additional support needed
- Demonstrates a commitment to being a reflective practitioner constantly developing new skills and strengthening the outcomes of their work with students
- Ability to effectively align curricula with educational standards (including Common Core and NYC and NYC arts standards)
- Skilled at designing lesson plans that cultivate both artistic skill building and challenge understandings of self and the world
- Effective time management skills
- Strong communication skills
- Can successfully articulate the effectiveness of their work to school stakeholders and YANY staff
- Understands classroom management as successful student engagement and utilizes tools that generate interest and increases efficacy toward learning
- Brings creativity, flexibility, and joy to collaboration with students, school partners, and YANY staff

Interested applicants should submit resume, sample lesson plan, and a cover letter regarding relevant experience to employment@yany.org.

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