Spoken Word Teaching Artist Opportunity

For over 42 years ArtsConnection has been one of New York City's most comprehensive arts education organizations with programs in the performing, visual and media arts. In addition to programs for teens during out of school time, we provide nationally recognized programs—including residencies, curriculum development, teacher and artist professional development, educational research and professional performances—in elementary, middle and high schools throughout the 5 boroughs of the city.

ArtsConnection Teaching artists pay specific attention to providing inclusive and culturally responsive programming that values the voice of students in the art making process and addresses the diversity of students in the New York City public school system. Artists work to build collaborative partnerships with teachers in all our programs in order to build an environment that helps students learn to imagine, create and innovate. Artists with a deep knowledge of and experience with teaching Spoken Word in public school settings are encouraged to apply.

We are seeking Teaching Artists with skills, training and professional experience in the art of Spoken Word.

Qualifications
• Skills/training and professional experience in Spoken Word
• Teaching experience (NYC public school experience a plus)
• On-going commitment to strengthening teaching practice through feedback, professional development, and collaboration
• Experience working with English language learners and students with special needs is a plus. (bilingual artists encouraged to apply)

How to Apply
Please go to https://artsconnection.org/how-to-apply/ to apply. Deadline to apply: March 15th

Application requirements:
• A cover letter explaining your approach to teaching the arts and/or the philosophy that informs your work.
• Resumé(s) demonstrating your experience and training as both an artist and as a teaching artist.
• A 10 session outline for a grade of your choice. Include the goals of the residency and the daily learning goals for each session. [You may also include lesson plans]

ArtsConnection is an equal opportunity employer. We have a strong commitment to equity and inclusion, and value the leadership and skills of people from diverse backgrounds. People of color, LGBTQ persons, and people from other historically marginalized backgrounds are encouraged to apply.

In-School rate per instructional hour: $50. No calls please.