



# Teaching Artist

## *Oxy Arts*

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*Fall 2021*

### **Duties/Responsibilities:**

This position is paid hourly with a commitment of 5 hours per week. There are four weeks of prep at the beginning of the semester, including training and curriculum development, followed by six weeks of classes at your school site and a final culminating art show. You will be responsible for developing your own original curriculum. Classes will be held at afterschool on weekday afternoons. You are expected to be available from 2-5pm on your class day to prep, set up, teach and clean up. There will be multiple days of the week available and we will work with you to place you at a school site that best fits your schedule.

The final weeks of the semester is dedicated to completing a final reflection and coordinating with Oxy Arts on a final student artwork showcase. Each teaching artist will also a pdf lesson plan to contribute to the Oxy Arts education toolkit online.

The goals of this program are to:

- Provide local youth with opportunities to experience and experiment with new art making tools and techniques
- Build connections between local youth and Oxy students, including exposure to college culture for local youth
- Provide Oxy students with experience as a teaching artist in a public school setting
- Collaboration between Oxy students and LAUSD teachers to make the curriculum site specific and relevant to in-classroom learning
- Create learning tools and invest in materials that the school site can access beyond the scope of the class

Responsibilities include:

- Completing a LAUSD teacher training
- Developing your own original curriculum and submitting weekly lesson plans for each project
- Creating a budget and ordering supplies
- Prep materials for all classes, including transporting materials to your school site
- Leading classes to local youth at your school site
- Regular COVID testing in compliance with LAUSD protocols
- Regular check ins with Oxy Arts and school site as needed
- Developing and producing a pdf lesson plan for the Oxy Arts website

### **Qualifications:**

- Completion of the Collaborate course, or a combination of other relevant Education courses and teaching experience
- Experience working with K-12 youth
- Experience and passion with a studio art focus – you should be prepared to teach in at least one medium
- Before LAUSD classes begin, completion of a background check and working with minors training

**Start date:** August 31, 2021

**End date:** November 19, 2021

**Work Schedule:** Prep and lead one after school art class per week, 2-5pm. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday from 2-5pm or Tuesday from 1-4pm. Two additional work hours per week to prep with your co-teacher and plan for upcoming classes.

**Hours Per Week:** 5 hours / week, for 12 weeks

**Starting pay rate:** \$15/hour

**To apply, please submit student employment [application](#) to [ffleming@oxy.edu](mailto:ffleming@oxy.edu)**

