

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS: TEACHING ARTIST COMPANY**

Members of CLARA's Teaching Artist Company bring high-quality, standards-aligned CLARA Curriculum to K-6 public school classrooms in and around Sacramento through CLARA's Artist Residency Program.

Teaching Artist Company Members will be trained in all CLARA Artist Residency curriculum and will specialize in teaching one or more performing arts discipline (Dance, Music, or Theatre).

Company members will be guaranteed at least ten weeks of work in the Fall Semester (September - December) and at least ten weeks of work in the Spring Semester (January - June). Company members will be guaranteed ten hours of weekly work in each ten-week session, in addition to paid time to attend trainings, observation of other Company Members in their classrooms, and networking events.

## **WE SEEK ARTISTS WHO**

- Are self-motivated, lifelong learners who are excited to bring the arts to new students.
- Want to invest in their own growth as a teacher and artist through professional development trainings.
- Have prior experience teaching dance, music or theater in a classroom or studio setting.
- Are willing to learn and teach CLARA-designed curriculum
- Are willing to offer CLARA first dibs on their school-day schedule for three days a week, in exchange for a significant number of teaching hours and the opportunity to pick up additional classes as a sub.
- Have comfort in teaching (or willingness to learn curriculum for) multiple artistic disciplines.

**COMPENSATION:** \$75/hr teaching time, \$35/hr all other duties. Paid sick time is included.

Assuming a 10-hour / week minimum schedule plus training time, each Teaching Artist Company member will earn a minimum annual pay of \$16,540.

**TO APPLY:** Send CV and cover letter detailing your investment in arts education and why you would make a great Teaching Artist Company Member to Education Program Manager Alissa Doyle, adoyle@claramidtown.org by July 31, 2023.

**ABOUT CLARA:** CLARA provides education and resources to unleash the creative potential of local arts and culture in Sacramento. We manage the former Fremont School in Midtown, which Sacramento City Unified School District (SCUSD) donated to the community as a home for diverse arts organizations at below-market rates, in exchange for arts education donated back to Title I schools in the District. CLARA works with our cultural tenants to design creative, inspirational, and impactful arts programming that serves as their in-kind "rent" back to SCUSD; we independently create our own arts education programs as well; and create a space for community gathering through the activation of our historic home.

**ABOUT OUR TEAM:** CLARA is an equal opportunity employer; we seek to create an inclusive and welcoming environment that empowers good people to do great work. We believe that learning is a lifelong journey, and we value a workplace that prioritizes collaboration, creative thinking, and mutual respect. The arts are richer, fuller and stronger when they incorporate diverse lived experiences, cultural perspectives, and points of view; we believe the same holds true for the work we do to advance the health of the arts in Sacramento. Therefore, we encourage applicants from all backgrounds to apply.

Position is open until filled.