



## **Sitar Arts After-school - Offsite Arts Teachers – Part-Time (Visual Arts/Digital Arts/Film/Dance/Music/Creative Writing/Drama)**

### **Organization and Job Summary**

Sitar Arts Center advances the critical life skills of underserved children and youth in Washington, DC and prepares them for achievement in the 21st century through visual, performing and digital arts education in a nurturing community. Fostering personal and artistic growth through arts education and mentoring, the Center offers programs after-school, on Saturdays throughout the school year, and during the summer to more than 800 students per year. Each semester, 80 percent of students are from low-income households. Sitar sustains a cost effective, unique model of program delivery through collaborations with DC's professional arts organizations and a faculty of local volunteer teaching artists, using a sliding fee scale that ensures affordability for every family and programs that reach a child at every stage of development. Sitar intentionally engages parents and families to create a safe, welcoming, and transformational community for children and youth.

The **Arts Teacher** will work in an offsite afterschool program for middle school students and is responsible for three days of classroom instruction in his/her specific art form and one day of group instruction each week. The teaching team is a small group of arts teachers and a site coordinator who will work together to develop a well-rounded body of workshops, fieldtrips, guest speakers, and additional program elements as described by the Sitar Arts After-school program over the course of the year. Teachers will be responsible for creating individual curricula, serving as mentors to their students and supporting the students, families, the school and community in building relationships with the program as it grows. The Arts Teacher, in coordination with the team, must assist students in presenting a body of work at the end of each session and term.

### **Qualifications and Experience**

- **3 years+ of experience performing or exhibiting/creating in your art form**
- **2 years+ of experience teaching youth, preference of ages 10 - 14**
- **Experience working with at-risk youth preferred**
- **Bachelor's degree preferred**

Hours for this position are Tuesday – Friday 3:45 pm – 6:00 pm. Additional hours are required for field trips and special events. Background check and TB test are required for employment. Salary is \$22/hr.

Please send a cover letter, resume, and the names, titles, emails, and phone numbers, for three references. All Art Teacher candidates must present a portfolio of work as necessary per your art form, and demonstrate experience for performing artists, and provide a biography. All Arts Teacher candidates must also be able to present work created by students that they have taught. Portfolios must be digital jpeg format, including links to video clips.

For more information about Sitar Arts Center, please visit: [www.sitarartscenter.org](http://www.sitarartscenter.org)

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