



## **Arts Ignite Waterloo! Teaching Artists**

### **Seeking Teaching Artists in Dance, Theatre, Creative Writing, and Music**

For the 2023 Arts Ignite Waterloo! Summer Camp, Arts Ignite Teaching Artists will be the primary classroom teachers for a two-week arts camp in Waterloo, IA. Teaching Artists will be part of a 8-person Arts Ignite team, including the Arts Ignite Waterloo! Program Facilitator and the Arts Ignite Programs Department staff. **This residency will take place from June 10 - June 24, 2023.** Art forms needed: **dance, theatre, creative writing and music!**

#### **About Arts Ignite Waterloo!**

Arts Ignite Waterloo! is a two-week arts camp integrating English Language Learning with Theatre, Dance, Creative Writing, and Music held in partnership with the Waterloo School District in Waterloo, Iowa and the Gallagher Bluedorn Performing Arts Center at the University of Northern Iowa. Our arts camp will offer students the opportunity to engage in arts-rich learning led by a team of four (4) Arts Ignite Teaching Artists, one (1) Program Facilitator, and four (4) UNI student interns who collectively as both experienced educators and professional artists.

The program is a prong of the Migrant/ELL summer program and is designed to meet the linguistic and academic needs of the migrant students in Waterloo. Teaching Artists will work with students on specific art projects for a culminating community event and sharing at the end of the program. Each project will focus on strengthening students' English language proficiency, positive interactions with their community, positive peer relationships, and core skills like creativity, confidence, collaboration, communication, and social emotional learning.

#### **Job Requirements and Responsibilities:**

The Arts Ignite Waterloo! Teaching Artists **ideally have experience in teaching English Language Learners** and teaching art in culturally diverse classrooms. This position requires availability for all planning meetings, training, and camp days.

*The below schedule and responsibilities are subject to (limited) change as is needed to best implement a successful camp experience.*

#### **Camp Schedule:**

This residency will take place from June 10 - June 24, 2023 following the schedule below:

#### **Residency Preparation**

- June 1-9th - Teaching Artists will schedule at least one individual 60 minute planning meeting (virtual) with the Arts Ignite Program Staff.
- June 6th - Virtual training/orientation with the full camp team from 9am-11am ET

### Residency Schedule

- June 10th - Arrival in Waterloo, IA
- June 11th - Onsite training/setup with Arts Ignite and Waterloo teams.
- June 12-23rd - Arts Camp begins! Arts Ignite Teaching Artists will lead programming daily from 8am-12:30pm CT Monday-Friday. A daily team debrief will be scheduled at the end of the camp day.
- June 23rd - Celebration Day! Arts Ignite team will facilitate a large-scale community event on the final camp day for students, Waterloo School District, and families.
- June 24th - Team dismissal and travel home

### Weekly Schedule (subject to change):

Week One: June 12-16, 2023					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:00am	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast
8:00-8:30am	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers
8:30-9:45am	Art Class #1	Art Class #1	Art Class #1	Art Class #1	Art Class #1 (Talent Show Dress Rehearsal)
9:45-10:00am	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open
10:00-11:15am	Art Class #2	Art Class #2	Art Class #2	Art Class #2	Art Class #2 (Talent Show Dress Rehearsal)
11:15-11:30am	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open
11:30-12:15pm	Bandanas, class flags, and chants	Bandanas, class flags, and chants	Collaboration Class	Collaboration Class	TALENT SHOW
12:15-12:30pm	Community Circle	Community Circle	Community Circle	Community Circle	Community Circle
12:30pm-1:00pm	LUNCH Student Dismissal	LUNCH Student Dismissal	LUNCH Break	LUNCH Student Dismissal	LUNCH Student Dismissal
1:00-2:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting

Week Two: June 19-23, 2023					
Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:30-8:00am	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast	Arrival Sign-in/Temp Check Breakfast
8:00-8:30am	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers	Large Group Welcome, Camp Song, and Icebreakers
8:30-9:15am	Art Class #1	Art Class #1	Art Class #1	Art Class #1	Final Rehearsal (Rehearsal Schedule TBD)
9:15-10:30am	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open	Transition Snack Table Open
10:30am-11:15pm	Art Class #2	Art Class #2	Art Class #2	Art Class #2	Dress Rehearsal (Full Camp)
11:15-12:00pm	Transition Large Group Activity Snack Table Open	Transition Large Group Activity Snack Table Open	Transition Large Group Activity Snack Table Open	Transition Large Group Activity Snack Table Open	Transition Large Group Activity Snack Table Open
12:00-12:30pm	Collaboration Class	Collaboration Class	Rehearsal	Rehearsal	CELEBRATION DAY 11:45-12:00pm - Families are welcomed; 12:00pm - Culminating Event, Awards, Student Showcase
12:30pm-1:00pm	LUNCH Student Dismissal	LUNCH Student Dismissal	LUNCH Break	LUNCH Student Dismissal	FAMILY LUNCH Student Dismissal
1:00-2:00pm	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Meeting	Staff Party

### Teaching Artist Core Responsibilities Include:

- Curriculum building and lesson planning for daily classes.
- Planning and teaching age-appropriate and culturally relevant lessons that focus on English Language skill building, school readiness, and the development of core skills.
- Preparing a 2-4 minute performance or showcase of student learning to be presented at the Celebration Day on June 23rd.
- Working closely with the Teaching Artist team and Program Facilitator to build culturally relevant and linguistically supportive arts classes.
- Support the implementation of Arts Ignite behavior management, child safeguarding, methodology and pedagogical techniques.
- Participation in the planning and implementation of special events over the course of camp that focus on English Language skill building, school readiness, and the development of core skills. These special events include a camp-wide field day, talent Show, and final Celebration Day.
- Full participation in Arts Ignite training sessions.
- Full participation in Arts Ignite post-program surveys.
- Additional duties assigned as needed.

### Travel and Housing:

- Teaching Artists will be flown in and out of Waterloo Regional Airport (ALO) or the Eastern Iowa Airport (CID). Point of origin will be (NYC).
- Ground transportation and carpools will be facilitated by the host presenter.
- Single-room hotel occupancy will be provided to each Teaching Artist.
- Bonus: Our camp hosts might plan a number of fun optional outings for the Arts Ignite team to enjoy Waterloo, IA after work hours!

### **Policies and Protocols:**

- COVID-19 - Arts Ignite Teaching Artists must show proof of full vaccination for successful job placement. TAs and interns have the option to remain masked while teaching and while at the job site.
- Child Safeguarding - All Arts Ignite Teaching Artists and interns must complete a successful background check and adhere to the [Arts Ignite Child Safeguarding Policy](#).
- [Photo and Video Release](#) - Teaching Artists and interns are asked to authorize and give consent to Arts Ignite staff to take and use photographs and video of them for educational, marketing, and public relation purposes.

**Stipend: \$2,500.00 + \$350.00 per diem = \$2,850.00 total**

- Per diem will be paid prior to the departure travel date. Stipend payments will be disbursed in two installments every two weeks on the 1st or 15th or the closest business day. Payments will be processed through Zelle or check and a completed W-9 is required.