

**ABOUT US** 

Teaching Artist Project is a comprehensive training program for experienced, emerging, and working teaching artists who are looking for a supportive community to engage in a self-reflective, justice-oriented learning practice to enhance their teaching. The program entails a transformative 8 month curriculum, rich in social justice-based pedagogy that also provides supervised on-the-job experience. It's a great opportunity for any artists or educators who want to expand their skill set! Through the 8-month long Teaching Artist Project training, participants will:

- Expand teaching through experiential, inquiry and reflection processes
- Investigate social justice education, pedagogies and philosophies
- Acquire and utilize teaching methods for multiple learning types and levels
- Create collaborative arts lessons
- Build community with artists, teachers and organizations across New York City
- And much more!

#### **Important Dates:**

- Early Bird TAP Applications Due: September 1st
- TAP Applications Due: Monday September 26th
- TAP Interviews: September 26th and 27th

# PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TAP is shifting its format - responding to the shift in how we gather and the needs of our Teaching Artists Community. Our program will now run from October 2022 to May 2023, in a hybrid format. Some of our community building focused sessions will be in person, live streamed for participants outside of NYC. The remainder of our sessions will be virtual on Zoom. Internships in NYC public schools\* will be in person while Fieldwork sessions will be a mix of in person and virtual. Participants outside of NYC will still be able to fully engage in the program, although their participation in the Internship and Fieldwork component will take a different form.

The focus of each session is "what is teaching artistry now?". This includes, but is not limited to, workshops on virtual learning, power & privilege, facilitation, career development, and internships focused on applicable classroom skills, building a portfolio of work, administrative skills and experience.

# **ELECTIVES**

Opportunities for further enrichment will be available to trainees through elective workshops provided by the TAP Cohort.

# **FIELDWORK**

Trainees will have the opportunity to participate in a fieldwork track of their choice. Dates and times for the fieldwork will be determined in partnership with the trainees - tailored to fit their schedule.

# **INTERNSHIPS**

Trainees will be responsible for completing a minimum of four (4) sessions for their in-school or afterschool internship.



- TAP Orientation & Opening Celebration: October 14th (5-7:30pm EST)
- Workshop 1: October 15th (10:30-2:30pm EST) (12pm-1pm Lunch)
- Workshop 2: October 29th (10:30-2:30pm EST) (12pm-1pm Lunch)
- Workshop 3: November 12th (10:30-2:30pm EST) (12pm-1pm Lunch)
- Workshop 4: December 3rd (10:30-2:30pm EST) (12pm-1pm Lunch)
- Workshop 5: December 17th (10:30-2:30pm EST) (12pm-1pm Lunch)
- Workshop 6: January 7th (10:30-2:30pm EST) (12pm-1pm Lunch)
- Workshop 7: January 21st Reflection / Celebration (10:30-3:30pm EST)

#### **TAP COMMUNITY SALONS**

- Salon 1: Friday, November 18th (6pm-8pm EST)
- Salon 2: Friday March 31 (6pm-8pm EST)

#### **FINANCES**

Teaching Artist Project strives to be an affordable alternative to higher education for working artists. The total tuition amount due for the 8 month TAP session is \$1000 for working and emerging TAs. Full-time students who are accepted will have a tuition of \$800. Any accepted applicants who have been referred by TAP Alumni or CWP Teaching Artists will receive a \$100 discount on their full tuition.

## **ACCESSIBILITY**

Teaching Artist Project is committed to providing opportunities for all of our members to participate in our programs and engage with one another. Should you require any accessibility services, please contact tap@communitywordproject.

### **SCHOLARSHIPS:**

Scholarship funds are available for those with financial need. If you believe that you qualify for consideration, please submit a one-page request letter Payment Plans are available upon request.