



Teaching Artist Roster Guidelines | FY2016

The Vermont Arts Council Teaching Artist Roster is a directory of Vermont teaching artists who are eligible to be part of an Artists in Schools residency supported by the Council.

Who May Apply

The applicant must:

- have been a resident of Vermont for a minimum of one year prior to the application deadline
- be 18 years of age or older at time of application
- have demonstrated (two-years minimum) teaching experience relevant to arts education
- be a Vermont resident while on the Council's Teaching Artist Roster

Criteria for Selection

Applications will be evaluated on three criteria:

artistic excellence (33%)

- quality and scope of artist's work
- depth of knowledge of artist's specific discipline
- a history of appropriate public presentation of respective art form (i.e. performances, exhibits, screenings, readings, etc.)
- demonstrated commitment to ongoing professional growth

teaching ability (33%)

- quality of residency design and content (including lesson plan)
- ability to teach arts discipline and make connections with other subjects and standards
- an understanding of and ability to work within various school systems
- knowledge of assessment of student learning

communication and collaborative planning skills (33%)

- understanding of populations' needs (school, after-school, community organizations, etc.)
- ability to reach various populations based on understanding of development, learning styles, and inclusive practices
- ability to plan with others and articulate goals and objectives
- ability to communicate and work collaboratively with others

After an initial review of their qualifications, applicants to be further considered will be notified about an interview with the selection panel.

Application and Deadline

The application deadline is March 24, 2016. Interview notifications will be sent via email no later than April 30, 2016. Applicants invited to be on the Teaching Artist Roster will be notified no later than June 15, 2016.

Preparing your Application

In addition to answering narrative questions, applicants will be asked to provide:

- a link to a listing in [Creative Ground](#) that reflects educational programming as a teaching artist
- a detailed residency outline, including learning objectives, sample lesson plans, and assessment tools
- a resume
- up to two letters of endorsement
- artistic support materials and media

Access and Non-Discrimination Policy

The Vermont Arts Council is committed to supporting entities that maintain an environment free from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, creed, national origin, age, sex, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, genetic bias, disability, citizenship, veteran status, or other category protected by applicable state or federal law. Arts Council grant recipients who receive federal or state funds must be in compliance with the requirements of Section 504 of Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (504), the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), the ADA Amendment Act of 2008, and the 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design as well as the 2010 ADA Title III regulations for nondiscrimination.

Questions?

Inquiries about the Teaching Artist Roster application process should be made by [email to Erika Lowe](#), or by calling 802.828.3778.

Inquiries about using the online application system should be made by [email to Troy Hickman](#) or by calling 802.828.3292.