



Teaching Artist Roster Guidelines | FY2018

The Vermont Arts Council Teaching Artist Roster is a directory of 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

Criteria for Selection

Applications will be evaluated on three criteria:

artistic excellence (33%)

- quality and scope of artistic work
- depth of knowledge of artist's specific discipline
- history of public presentations of respective art form (i.e. performances, exhibits, screenings, readings, etc.)

teaching ability (33%)

- quality of residency design and content
- clearly articulated learning objectives and assessment strategies
- ability to teach arts discipline
- ability to engage groups in a creative process (imagine, investigate, construct, reflect)
- ability to connect with non-arts subjects and standards
- inclusive teaching strategies for engaging groups of students with diverse abilities and needs

communication and collaborative planning skills (33%)

- ability to communicate and work collaboratively with others, specifically schools and teachers
- promotion and outreach that demonstrates the scope of the artist's residency work and/or residency design
- ability to plan with others and adapt residency design to meet shared goals and objectives
- understanding of and ability to work within various school systems and community-based settings

Application Process and Deadlines

- application opens by December 15, 2017
- completed applications to be submitted by March 24, 2018
- selected applicants invited for an interview with panel (tentatively scheduled for the first week of May 2018).
- final notifications sent no later than June 1, 2018

Expectations of Teaching Artists

To maintain a position on the roster, selected artists agree to:

- complete an update and agreement form annually
- maintain Vermont residency while on the roster
- remain committed to professional growth

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
- artistic support materials and media
- up to two letters of reference
- a resume

Access and Nondiscrimination Policy

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Questions?

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

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