

Teaching Artist: New Media and Creative Coding

FLSA Status: Exempt

Seeking a Part Time New Media instructor for SAY Sí - a nationally awarded creative Youth Development organization. Ideal candidate will be a committed, professional, and a creative teaching artist willing to passionately contribute to growing and help shape The **HIVE** [Home for Innovation and Video Ecology] our program focused on new media and video game design. They will embody the mission of SAY Sí's values and belief in the transformational power of art and creativity, and will lead high-level weekly classes specific to new media, game design and creative coding for our high school youth, and support our middle school programs as well.

Through cutting-edge creative programs, students learn and put into action 21st century creative skills to forge positive change in themselves and their communities. Job Duties include:

- Support teaching weekly classes to high and middle school youth
- Maintain weekly contact with students in and outside of class to support recruitment and retention efforts and students
- Mentor individual students, and peer teachers
- Contribute to planning and promotion of The HIVE events and student showcases
- Support students on creating and maintaining portfolios of creative work
- Willingness to incorporate digital and game media into art-form specific curriculum
- Demonstrate strong game design experience, pedagogy, and curriculum design
- Knowledge of and experience teaching youth in game design and coding platforms including Scratch and others
- Experience teaching and working with youth from urban communities
- Demonstrate strong teaching experience
- Believe in the power of art and creativity as an agent of change and equity
- Degree in art-form related field encouraged
- Work well in a collaborative, cross-disciplinary team of artists
- Experience with digital video production process
- Sense of humor and open, collaborative, spirit

Schedule: Challenging 3/4 time schedule, generally 3 PM to 7 PM, Monday through Thursday. Saturday's 9 to 3 PM. Schedule subject to change may include evening hours. Pay commensurate with Experience

To apply:

All potential candidates will need to submit their resume, cover letter and letter of recommendation to nicole@saysi.org. Letters - ATTN: Nicole Amri, Program Director.

Submission must be received electronically. All applicants will be reviewed and top candidates will be requested to participate in an interview.

No phone calls please.