

**Title**

Visual Arts Teaching Artist

Summary Description

Supports the development and sustainability of high-quality middle school and high school Visual Arts programs.

Starting Salary: \$18.45/hour

This is non-exempt, part-time position up to 32 hours per week.

Reports to: Executive Director

This position spends (100%) of time, creating, managing, supporting and overseeing artistic activity.

Application Deadline: Monday, August 17, 2026

SAY Sí Teaching Artist Primary Duties and Responsibilities

- Teach and engage students at SAY Sí and at community events.
- In partnership with the Visual Arts Studio Director, develops and implements lesson plans.
- Works with other program staff to ensure high standards, goals, and objectives in the program are set and met.
- In partnership with Visual Arts Director, purchase and maintain studio's supplies and equipment.
- Collaborates with program's staff including co-teaching artists, work-study/interns, volunteers, and visiting artists.
- Provide guidance and mentorship to program's staff, liaisons, mentors, interns and students including goal-setting, project management, supervisory support, college admissions, and scholarships.

- Efficiently and effectively tracks program activities, student success indicators, enrollment trends, attendance, and other assessment as called for.
- Support events at SAY Sí and in the community.
- In cases of absent program staff, be ready to lead the studio in programming.
- Assists the Studio Director and administrative staff with organization-related community partnerships and other initiatives as necessary.

SAY Sí Teaching Artists Required Qualifications:

- Degree in fine arts, and/or equivalent formal training. Work experience equivalent may be accepted in lieu of degree.
- Demonstrated expertise in fine arts.
- Interest and experience in activism, working with youth, and education. Previous teaching experience preferred.
- Strong written and verbal communication skills.
- Effective time and schedule management skills; strong program management skills.

SAY Sí Teaching Artists Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrate professional practice: performs, exhibits, publishes, maintains a healthy body of work as appropriate to the art form and cultural community.
- Art handling/installation experience.
- Comfortable using various art making tools and equipment including but not limited to: woodworking tools, ceramics firing equipment, framing materials, and more.

SAY Sí Teaching Artists Expectations

- Must have enthusiasm for working with youth and commitment to honoring youth voice.
- Basic computer literacy skills and knowledge including but not limited to: Microsoft Office, Google Drive, Google Sheets, Zoom, and ability to learn new systems and software quickly.
- Must pass a background check.

To Apply:

Please send the following to operations@saysi.org no later than **Monday, August 17, 2026**.

- **Resume**
- **Cover Letter**
- **Three professional references (contact information)**
- **Samples of artwork**

This position is represented by United Professional Organizers as part of a recognized union. Terms and conditions including pay and benefits are subject to augmentation pending ongoing, inaugural negotiations between union and employer.

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