

# Washington Pavilion Community Learning Center Instructors

## Who are we?

The Community Learning Center is the education and outreach hub of the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science. We work with organizations and individuals in the community to offer quality programming and to supplement and communicate the vital educational services and resources of the Visual Arts Center, Kirby Science Discovery Center, and the Husby Performing Arts Center. We offer classes, outreach programs, performing arts productions and opportunities, a preschool program, and science and art opportunities to the community in an effort to truly make the arts and sciences a part of their everyday lives.

## What do our teachers do?

We inspire. We act as role models. We engage students actively in the performing arts, visual arts and the sciences in order to encourage confidence and creativity in our future generation of artists, actors, musicians, doctors, scientists, and art enthusiasts. We teach at a high level, encourage questions, and challenge our students in a fun, supportive atmosphere. We love what we do and we love sharing it.

## Who teaches for us?

Our teaching/outreach staff is composed of a broad cross-section of our community of teachers, artists, students, and scientists. What they share in common is a true love of and talent for teaching and a broad base of knowledge and passion for their subject areas (be it music, biology, dance, or early childhood education). They are responsible, self-motivated and professional and are all dedicated to the Pavilion's mission:

*"To educate, entertain, inspire, and to enrich the community by making arts and science a part of our lives."*

## What sort of time commitment is involved?

We are not able to offer our teachers full-time positions (with the exception of our preschool program) and most of our teachers work on a part-time/temporary basis per project, program, or class. The benefit is that this allows for schedule flexibility and many of teachers have other jobs and a broad range of talents and pursuits. Some teach for us once or twice a week, or once or twice a month, some teach only in the summer. We will work with our instructors to engage them in projects that they are qualified for and interested in pursuing and schedule accordingly.

## What opportunities are available?

**Class/Camp Instructors**— *Most classes in the fall and spring are held on Saturdays and last 2 hours—many are one day workshops with a few expanded course opportunities. All day classes and camps (1-2 weeks) are offered throughout the summer.* **Compensation: Varies per class based on time commitment.**

Duties:

- Develop curriculum for classes in coordination with CLC Coordinators.
- Instruct students in accordance with Washington Pavilion principals and objectives.
- Supervise student check-in and check-out
- Prep and clean-up for class.

**Dakota Academy of Performing Arts Instructors/Directors**—Opportunities are available for theatre directors, choreographers, designers, coaches and chamber and small group music coaches. Most opportunities will be available during the school year on afternoons and evenings. Selected summer day camp opportunities will additionally be available. **Compensation: Varies with duties and experience**

- Promote excellence, professionalism, and creative and personal growth in the performing arts
- Assist in the selection of repertoire and placement of students within the program
- Develop curriculum and lesson plans for classes and rehearsals
- Instruct groups or individual student musicians in a professional manner
- Actively pursue outlets for DAPA students to perform or to enhance the educational goals of the organization

**Action Arts and Science Instructor** --- *Will involve one or two afternoons a week throughout the school year.*

**Compensation: \$12-16/hour**

Duties:

- Instruction of a group of under-served youth (Bowden Youth, McCrossan's Boys Ranch, JDC, Multicultural Center, Kids Inc.)
- Coordination of programming for group with Action Arts and Science Program Coordinator
- Prep work for program
- Duties as assigned.

**Outreach Team**-- *Opportunities will be available for 20-50 hours of work throughout the year. Most opportunities will be available on afternoons and evenings. (The dates for many of the events will be solidified in the fall, instructors will be informed of their schedule at least 2 weeks in advance of booking)* **Compensation: \$10-\$14/hr**

Duties:

- Host for Pavilion Birthday Parties
- Instructor for Art smart Studios and Discovery Labs
- Instructor/Assistant for Scouting Days and Camp-Ins
- Instructor for Sidewalk Arts Festival and other community outreach events
- Host for Off the Fridge Gallery Receptions