



## Destiny Arts Center Summer Camp Teaching Artist

Destiny Arts Center's mission is to inspire and ignite social change through the arts. Our community of teaching artists provide the foundation for all our programs. Our classes and workshops develop an appreciation for the arts, develop youths' skills in various artistic disciplines, promote lifelong learning, and transform people and communities. We are currently hiring for Teaching Artists who can teach Dance, Martial Arts, Spoken Word, Theater, Percussion, and Traditional Performing Arts. Please see the description below.

### **Camp Schedule:**

Camp Training Dates: June 8 & 9

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Location: Dimond Park (3860 Hanly Rd, Oakland, CA 94602) & De Fremery Park (1651 Adeline St, Oakland, CA 94607)

**(COVID-19 considerations: Social distancing will be observed due to Covid-19.)**

Time: Hours: Camp Sessions are Monday – Friday from 9 AM–12 PM & 1 PM – 4 PM. Teaching Artist are guaranteed at least 15 hours per week, teaching at least one session per week.

Salary \$40-\$50 per hour/ commensurate with experience.

### **Position Summary:**

Teaching Artists work hands-on with youth at Destiny Arts Center community summer camp. Camp sessions will be held in-person, outdoor (socially distanced) at Dimond Park and DeFremery Park. As ambassadors of Destiny Arts Center, Teaching Artists are expected to embody Destiny's culture of welcome and carry Destiny's values into the venues where they teach. Teaching Artists are expected to maintain a high level of professionalism, artistic mastery and administrative accountability.

### Teaching artists are responsible for:

- Organizing, maintaining and executing camp material that are engaging, creative, positive and supportive of students
- Preparing supplies & materials for camp sessions
- Set clear expectations and boundaries with youth and hold students accountable to the expectations by communicating any issues with Destiny Program Staff and parents/caregivers
- Working collaboratively with other artists and Destiny staff.
- Understand the importance of mental and physical wellness and the power of art to maintain health
- Have past experience working with opportunity youth and diverse communities of color.
- Embody Destiny's mission of social change when creating curriculum, choosing music and performance material for your students.
- Attend pre-camp staff trainings – 2 days (June 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>)
- Select and plan all class content, which include opening and closing circles, performing arts technique, choreography, and scaffold opportunities for creative expression, exploration and reflection. This includes selecting age-appropriate music for choreography for dance classes.
- Administer student evaluations and take attendance if necessary

### Non-Physical Demands/Qualifications:

- Minimum of three years of experience teaching youth preferably with a youth development approach and teaching movement arts and/or martial arts.
- Passionate about working with young people and able to manage classroom time and events in a professional manner.
- A strong commitment to the mission, goals and work of Destiny Arts Center.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills with the ability to facilitate, support and inspire youth and collaborate with colleagues.
- Experience working with diverse youth populations.
- Must be patient with the ability to clearly explain and instruct youth in the discipline being taught.
- Ability to teach in outdoor/park environment
- Ability to create lesson plans
- Ability to commit to at least 1 week of summer camp
- Effective interpersonal skills necessary to interact with management, staff, students and parents/guardians.
- Maintain consistent communication through email, phone and in person.
- Negative TB Test.
- Live Scan Test
- Multilingual, people of color and LGBTQQI2S candidates are encouraged to apply.

**How to Apply:**

Actively accepting applications on a rolling basis. To apply: email a resume and cover letter with the subject line: Summer DAC Teaching Artist to [careers@destinyarts.org](mailto:careers@destinyarts.org). Only complete applications will be accepted. No phone calls or inquiries.