



2022 SUMMER ARTS FOR LEARNING ACADEMY (SALA) PHYSICAL EDUCATION ASSISTANT COACH

Reports to: Summer Arts for Learning Academy Site Director

Classification: Seasonal Full-Time Exempt

Request for Qualifications:

Arts for Learning Maryland (formerly Young Audiences of Maryland) is seeking enthusiastic, hardworking Educators to serve as paid Physical Education Assistant Coaches for its Summer Arts for Learning Academy operated in partnership with Baltimore City Public Schools in the Summer of 2022.

The SALA Physical Education Assistant Coach Job Description:

The Physical Education Assistant Coach job is a key component of the success of the Academy. Assistant P.E. Coaches will have the opportunity to work in a highly innovative and successful Summer program alongside some of our state's most experienced and accomplished professional Teaching Artists and Teachers. Assistant Coaches are required to work closely with a City Schools Physical Education Teacher to design and implement a structured recess time promoting social-emotional learning, team-building, and creating community.

About the Summer Arts for Learning Academy:

Baltimore City Schools Summer Arts for Learning Academy (SALA), operated by Arts for Learning Maryland (formerly Young Audiences of Maryland), is an action-packed, full-day, six-week program (Monday - Thursday) that introduces students to a wide variety of art forms—from illustration and spoken word to percussion, drama, and dance—and gives students a chance to work alongside students from across the city and be taught by professional Artists. Daily literacy and math classes are co-taught by a Teacher and professional Teaching Artist allowing students to experience reading, writing, and math like never before...through the arts! Students have the opportunity to imagine, create, and express who they are through the arts and try on art forms they never imagined. Student work is celebrated through a student showcase on the final day of the program. Arts for Learning Maryland will host nine Academy sites throughout the city, locations TBD. Each classroom will have 26 students.

Mission and Core Values:

The mission of Arts for Learning Maryland's elementary grade Summer Arts for Learning Academy is to provide students with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to spend a Summer learning from the best Teachers and Teaching Artists our state has to offer. Through a dynamic, creative, and supportive environment, students will explore math and literacy in a unique arts integrated environment that prevents the Summer learning slide, allows them to develop socially and emotionally, expands their personal creative process, and introduces them to many different art forms taught by professional Artists.

We...

- believe unwaveringly that ALL students can achieve high standards in and through the arts.
- provide opportunities for students to develop powerfully articulate voices through art forms and honor their creative processes along the way.
- create safe, brave learning environments for students to grow, make mistakes, and contribute to the community.
- collaborate and reflect by learning from and with each other at every step of the process, cultivating positive relationships between all ages.
- encourage the development of critical thinking, problem solving, inquiry, imagination, and creativity, and provide multiple ways for students to demonstrate knowledge and mastery.
- learn about, honor, and leverage the cultural knowledge, experiences, and frames of reference of our students and community to make learning more relevant and effective.
- ensure that our students are known, loved, supported, celebrated, and valued.

Physical Education Assistant Coaches Must Have:

- Passion for teaching and working with students is a must!
- Pursuing a degree in Physical Education, General Education, Dance Education or similar.
- Some experience teaching in a K-12 setting is preferred.
- Assistant Coaches will need to provide their own transportation to and from the school site.

Required Dates, Times and Working Hours:

Physical Education Assistant Coaches must be able to commit to attending all training and program days listed below:

- **Training and Professional Development Week:** Monday, June 27th through Thursday, June 30th 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. This is required and is paid.
- **Academy Dates:** The program will begin on July 5th and end on August 11th and take place Monday - Thursday. Program hours are 8:30 am (Breakfast) to 3:00 pm.
 - P.E. Assistant Coach time commitment: 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on program days (Monday - Thursday).
- **In Program Planning and Meetings:** Physical Education Assistant Coaches will be paid for an additional 1.5 hours per week during the 6 program weeks to attend staff meetings, have collaborative planning sessions, and other meetings/prep outside of the program hours. These hours are paid upon completion of the program.

Compensation:

- The SALA Physical Education Assistant Coach position is a seasonal full-time exempt position and is not eligible for health benefits or overtime.
- P.E. Assistant Coaches will be paid an hourly rate of \$15.00.

Job Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement a structured recess plan focused on providing engaging physical activity and supporting social emotional learning, team building and creating community among students and staff.
- Provide direction and support for additional staff supporting recess time.
- When appropriate, and in partnership with the Teacher and Teaching Artist partner, incorporate movement and physical education strategies to support the math and literacy learning taking place in classrooms.
- Ensure that the classroom environment is set up on a daily basis and needed materials are

- available. Ensure the room is cleaned at the end of each day.
- Fully participate in all classroom lessons. This may include leading classroom instruction when asked to do so, working one on one with students needing individual assistance, working on projects alongside students, and leading small-group portions of lessons.
 - When appropriate, assist in developing work for showcasing throughout the program and at the final culminating event.
 - Provide logistical support for classes, including making copies, taking attendance, tracking assignments etc.
 - Serve as a role model to students.
 - Assist with classroom management.

To Apply:

For consideration, apply online at

www.artsforlearningmd.org/programs/summer-arts-academy/work-with-us/

Arts for Learning Maryland (formerly Young Audiences of Maryland) is an Equal Opportunity Employer committed to cultivating a diverse workforce and equitable workplace. We encourage applications from individuals of all backgrounds, regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, age, national origin, veteran status, and disability. All qualified applications will be given equal opportunity.