



THE CENTER FOR ARTS EDUCATION

You are invited to apply:

**THE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS AND HUMANITIES FOR STATEN ISLAND, SUNDG THEATRE,
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What is the Staten Island Teaching Artist Training Institute?

The Teaching Artist Institute (TAI) will train artists and teaching artists living in Staten Island to work as professional teaching artists. A select group of 20 artists will have an opportunity to receive an intensive training and internship experience that will prepare them for residencies in Staten Island public schools. The Institute will consist of four Saturday sessions and an internship in which each participant will be paired with a master teaching artist. The first three Saturday sessions will address topics such as lesson planning, child development, diversity, and classroom management. Each session will include practical work with a visiting master teaching artist. Following the first three Saturday sessions, the participants will be paired with master teaching artists to observe and assist in residencies in Staten Island public schools. Each participant's internship will consist of three planning sessions, three classroom visits, and three feedback/reflection sessions with the master teaching artist. The program will culminate with a final Saturday session, which will include a job fair where participants may connect with cultural organizations that place teaching artists in Staten Island schools.

The Staten Island Teaching Artist Training Institute is generously funded by the Staten Island Foundation with additional support from the New York Community Trust.

Who should apply?

Professional artists and teaching artists new to the field of arts education. Twenty participants will be chosen for this program. We are looking for those with the genuine interest, commitment, and passion needed to work as a teaching artist. All disciplines are invited to apply.

Is there a fee?

Yes, a fee of \$75.00 is required. Those accepted whom successfully complete the program will be given a \$25.00 reimbursement stipend – making the program a \$50.00 investment.

What is the Council on the Arts and Humanities for Staten Island?

The mission of the Council on the Arts & Humanities for Staten Island (COAHSI) is to develop, foster and promote arts, cultural and humanities activities on Staten Island. COAHSI works with individual artists, community leaders, cultural and community-based organizations, foundations and businesses, schools and governmental agencies. Programs include grants and awards for individual artists, artistic collaborations, folk arts, organizations and schools; workshops, seminars, and networking opportunities for artists of all disciplines; weekly e-mail blasts that offer a comprehensive calendar listing of Staten Island cultural activities; and "Arts & Letters," a quarterly print publication with news about the arts community.

What is Sundog Theatre?

Sundog Theatre is a Staten Island-based performing arts organization that presents original and contemporary theatre to Island audiences and schools. Additionally, Sundog offers arts-in-education programs in which professional teaching artists visit public and private schools to supplement curricula through the arts. Our programs enhance classroom lessons in subjects that include language arts, science, social studies, and the arts -- while linking New York City Blueprints for the Arts strands to the NY State Learning Standards and school curriculum. www.SundogTheatre.org

What is The Center for Arts Education?

The Center for Arts Education is committed to stimulating and sustaining quality arts education as an essential part of every child's education in the New York City public schools. CAE provides tools and resources to deliver quality arts learning for all children. Our innovative teaching and learning programs—fostering collaboration with teachers and school leaders, cultural and community organizations—help build arts-infused school communities. CAE's advocacy initiatives educate policymakers and the public about the value of arts education as an essential ingredient in a quality education and a fundamental part of children's overall health and well-being. www.caenyc.org

Schedule of Events (participants are required to attend all four full-day workshops and internship planning, implementation, and reflection meetings):

- Wednesday, March 3rd Application Deadline
- Friday, March 12th Participant Notification
- Saturday #1, March 20th from 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Saturday #2, March 27th from 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Saturday #3, April 10th from 10:00am to 4:00pm
- Monday, April 12th through Friday, May 7th Internship Placement (placement confirmed by participant)
- Saturday #4, May 8th from 10:00am to 4:00pm

The classroom sessions (first three meetings) will be held at The Staten Island Museum Archives, Building H at Snug Harbor, 1000 Richmond Terrace, Staten Island, NY 10301.

The May 8th session will be held at the Noble Maritime Collection, Building D also at Snug Harbor.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE BY E-MAIL and POST:
Wednesday, March 3rd (late applications will not be accepted)**



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Sundog Theatre
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Application for Enrollment

1. Personal Information

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: [_____]

Address: _____

Please Check What Applies to You:

Current Artist []
Been in the field: 1-3 Years []
3-5 Years []
5+ Years []

Arts discipline(s)? _____

Current Teaching Artist []
Been in the field: 1-3 Years []
3-5 Years []
5+ Years []

Arts discipline(s)? _____

Interested in teaching: (Check all that apply)

Elementary school []
Middle school []
High school []
Special Education []

If you are currently a teaching artist, please list the organizations you have worked for: _____

2. Short Answer

1. Have you ever worked as a teaching artist?
Yes [] No []

If so, please describe your experience: _____

2. Have you ever worked as a professional artist?

Yes [] No []

If so, please describe your artist mission or vision statement: _____

3. What do you hope to gain from participation in this program? _____

4. What impact do you think this program will have on your professional career? _____

Please **email** your application as an attachment to Kelly Kuwabara, Arts in Education Program Director, COAHSI at kkuwabara@statenilandarts.org, with "Teaching Artist Application" in the subject line. If you do not receive a confirmation within three business days, please call (718) 447-3329 to ensure that your application was received.

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Fee

There will be a fee of \$75.00. At successful completion of the institute a \$25.00 travel stipend will be returned.

Questions

If you have questions or need clarification, please contact Kelly Kuwabara at COAHSI: kkuwabara@statenilandarts.org (subject line - Teaching Artist Question), or 718-447-3329.

Thank you for your interest!

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