2015-16 ARTeacher Fellowship Program Application

A Yearlong Exploration of Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching Through the Arts

Applications Due May 7, 2015
The ARTeacher Fellowship: Interdisciplinary Learning and Teaching

We are excited to announce the fourth year of the ARTeacher Fellowship program, a collaboration between the University of Arkansas’ Center for Children & Youth, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, and Walton Arts Center. This yearlong project seeks ten secondary-level teachers to apply for participation. To be considered, teachers should have three years of teaching experience in English, science, or social studies with an interest in arts integration and the implementation of the Common Core State Standards. The Fellowship program offers ongoing training in a variety of arts-based teaching strategies, regular collaboration with other ARTeacher Fellows, and resource support by ARTeacher program staff. The Fellowship also provides for a student field trip for at least one class of each participating teacher.

Who: English, science, and social studies teachers from northwest Arkansas junior and senior high schools (grades 8-12) who either have experience with arts-integrated learning or have an interest in learning arts-integrated teaching strategies are encouraged to apply. We are particularly interested in teachers working with underserved populations of students.

What: This is a yearlong Fellowship program (includes $1,200 stipend OR three hours of graduate credit) to be delivered in six parts, starting with a three-day summer institute and continuing with five full-day workshops throughout the 2015-2016 school year. Participants will receive high quality professional development from nationally recognized arts integration specialists, as well as the opportunity to interact with other outstanding teachers in the area. Participants will create instructional materials tied to the Common Core State Standards through arts integration.

When: Meetings are scheduled for July 13-15 (Summer Institute), and then one day each in September, November, January, March, and May (participation will require release time from teaching and school district support for substitute teachers).

Where: Meetings take place in Northwest Arkansas area, co-hosted by the University of Arkansas, Crystal Bridges, and the Walton Arts Center.

Why: This initiative is designed to create outstanding teachers, serve as a pilot to research & program development, and advance the arts-integration missions of the collaborating organizations.

How: To apply, submit the following application and a letter of support from your principal or assistant principal to Dr. Chris Goering via email (egoering@uark.edu) or post (305 Peabody Hall, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR 72701) by Thursday, May 7, 2015. Applications will be reviewed by a panel. Selected Fellows will be notified by May 22.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION STATEMENT: For the 2015-16 ARTeacher Fellowship with the University of Arkansas’ Center for Children & Youth, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art, and Walton Arts Center.

Part I

Name:
School:
School Address:
City/State/Zip:
School Phone:
School Fax:
Home Address:
City/State/Zip:
Contact Phone:
E-mail address(es):

Part II (use as much space as you need to complete each item)

1. Please list your current and past teaching experience (levels or subjects, years of experience, location, etc.)

2. Which resources, authors, or researchers guide your thinking about teaching?

3. Explain a specific arts-based strategy or lesson and describe how it looks in your classroom.

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