

## Job description Visitenos Program.

### Job Title: Teaching Artist

Taller Puertorriqueño is seeking artists to teach some arts disciplines within schools. Artists may work in ANY arts disciplines; specialties may include: sculpture, dance including Hip-Hop, theater, music and storytelling.

The artists will be working at schools during the morning and it will be approximately four classes per day on an as needed basis. Artists need to incorporate through the art classes some traditions of Latino culture to make sure students understand and learn about it. Artists need to build a relationship with classroom teachers to make the art class more efficient and beneficial for the students.

### Requirements:

- At least two years' experience working in schools and/or teaching
- Bilingual (Spanish and English)
- As per Taller Puertorriqueño and School District of Philadelphia regulations, teachers **MUST** have up-to-date clearances and background checks (within one (1) year): PA state criminal background check, FBI fingerprint clearance, and child abuse background check. Clearances must be obtained before you are able to begin working in schools/with students under 18 years of age.
- Must be capable of providing culturally-based arts instruction to ALL grade levels
- Positive attitude and ability to work closely with classroom teachers in order to deepen students' learning experiences
- Strong organizational skills and ability to follow instructions
- Punctuality
- Responsible; ability to self-manage with minimal oversight

### Responsibilities/Expectations

- Help students develop basic art skills and appreciation for Puerto Rican/Latino arts and cultures
- Challenge stereotypes regarding Latinos and Latin Americans and assist Latino youth in developing positive self-images.
- Broaden and deepen interest in Latino art and culture, and increase student/teacher interest in Taller Puertorriqueño exhibitions, programming and events.
- Help Philadelphia teachers better understand and form stronger bonds with their Latino students.
- Increase student ability to work in teams, and increase positivity toward and acceptance of each other
- Increase students' self-confidence through arts-based learning.
- Must be able to produce new lesson plans on a monthly basis that are relevant to the theme of the year.