**Director of 2022 Dutchess/Ulster Arts Camps**

The Art Effect is seeking dynamic and creative camp directors for the our Arts Camp campuses in Red Hook & New Paltz. Dutchess/Ulster Arts Camp provides weekly themed summer program sessions for ages 5 – 10 where children can explore their artistic abilities and express themselves through creative group and individual activities. For more information about our summer camps, [CLICK HERE](#).

Responsibilities of DAC/UAC Directors include:

- Hiring and managing a large staff of teaching artists, group counselors, and counselors in training;
- Organizing, implementing, and emceeing a culminating final performance and art exhibit with an overarching weekly theme;
- Maintaining clear and consistent communication with The Art Effect staff, camp staff, and parents/guardians;
- Leading set up, clean up, move-in and moving out of camp spaces;
- Working with Art Effect staff regarding material inventory, lesson plan overview, and research/recruit teaching artists when needed.

The successful candidate will:

- Have a background in visual arts, performing arts, music, and/or digital media;
- Have good communication skills and record keeping/organizational skills;
- Be energetic, animated, and stimulating to keep campers interest level up and motivate the camp staff;
- Feel comfortable coaching teachers, teaching assistants, and CIT’s towards our organizational standards;
- Be able to ensure that teaching artists’ lessons meet organizational standards, weekly goals, and are developmentally appropriate for each age group;
- Be able to make decisions quickly and efficiently;
- Be able to delegate and effectively manage auxiliary staff;
- Be able to ensure safety of campers and staff

Degree in Education preferred. CPR/AED/First Aid certification preferred but willing to certify. Supervisory experience, experience teaching, and/or working with children ages 5-10 required.

Camp Director reports to Mary Ellen Iatropoulos, Director of Programs. This seasonal position begins in June, covers program dates in July and/or August, and concludes after wrap-up/reporting in mid-to-late August. Specific start and end dates will be negotiated with a successful candidate.

Pay will be negotiated upon hire and will be commensurate with experience.

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, and three references to Director of Programs Mary Ellen Iatropoulos at maryellen@thearteffect.org