



Job Description

2023 Spark Studios Teaching Media Artist

The Art Effect is seeking an engaging, creative, and enthusiastic teaching artist to support Spark Studios, a media arts and entrepreneurship summer workforce development programs for youth ages 14-19. Youth receive hands-on training and practice in filmmaking and videography within the context of entrepreneurship and job skills training, all while earning an hourly wage.

Responsibilities:

As a teaching artist, you will guide a group of teenagers through the pre-production, production, and post-production processes of creating at least one original film as well as a client project video. You will oversee student work and be responsible for student growth, as well as quality of production value and media messaging in student products. You will assist the Media Program Manager and Associate Director of Workforce Programs in curriculum planning, tracking attendance, writing activity logs, and performing other administrative duties that may be relevant to the program. You will serve as a positive role model to the youth in our programs and be responsible for overseeing student management of media files.

Requirements:

This position requires experience creating media arts projects, an aptitude for learning new programs easily, and proven ability to mentor children/youth/teenagers. The ability to manage and work in a diverse team and think on the spot are also required. The ideal candidate is a lifelong learner and self-starter ready to hit the ground running.

Knowledge of Adobe Creative Suite is a must. On-set working experience, knowledge of and/or experience with shooting on Canon DSLRs, and knowledge of and/or experience shooting on Canon cinema & Sony mirrorless cameras are a plus.

This position reports to the Media Program Manager in our Poughkeepsie, NY offices.

Dates of Employment:

This position begins in June 2023 and covers program dates from early July to the end of August. Specific start and end dates will be negotiated with the successful candidate. Pay will be negotiated on an hourly basis and will be commensurate with experience.

To Apply:

Interested candidates should submit a resume, cover letter, film reel or link to digital portfolio, and three references to Adam@thearteffect.org

Job Type: Temporary