

ATTENTION ARTISTS!

Columbia Gorge Arts in Education Announces the **2008-2010 ARTIST IN RESIDENCE PROGRAM**

Columbia Gorge Arts in Education (CGAIE) announces that applications are now being accepted for the 2006-2008 Artist in Residence program.

What is the Artist in Residence Program?

The Artist in Residence Program places professional artists, performers and writers in a wide variety of educational settings. Through week-long projects or special programs, artists teach their discipline through age-appropriate language and techniques to students in grades K-12.

Gorge area schools apply for residencies by choosing artists from the CGAIE Program Guide, which describes each artist's discipline and experience as well as the types of residencies each has to offer. Artists are paid a flat rate for standard week-long residencies (typically 20 hours of classroom time), plus pre-planning time, lesson planning and teacher training meetings and some travel mileage. Supply costs are negotiated separately for each residency between artists and school officials, and are paid by the schools. Artists may also negotiate to spend additional time with schools before and/or after residencies, with such time being paid at an hourly rate.

The upcoming roster will be in effect for the academic years 2008-2009 and 2009-2010.

Regional Scope and Basic Program Description

Columbia Gorge Arts in Education is an Oregon based program offering artist residencies to K-12 schools of Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Skamania and Klickitat Counties.

How do you qualify?

To qualify for the CGAIE Artist Roster, you must be a professional artist currently working within your discipline who can make a strong commitment of time and effort to the Artist in Residence Program. You must be able to:

- demonstrate highly developed artistic ideas and skills;
- demonstrate experience working in an educational setting;
- communicate your ideas and artistic processes using vocabulary and motor skills appropriate for the age group you intend to work with;
- conduct projects with reasonably priced materials;
- be available to fulfill your school residency program during the weekdays between the hours of 8:00a – 3:00p; and

- provide a strong residency program that you can communicate effectively to school officials, children, and parents.

Note that being selected for the CGAIE Roster does not guarantee that you will be chosen for a residency by any given school.

Application Process for New Artists:

Applications available on line at cgaie.org

Please submit 5 copies of each of the following:

- Artist application (available at the CGAIE office or online at <http://www.oregonartscommission.org/education/>)
- Resume
- Three professional references reflecting recent experience (last 5 years)
- Any of the following relative to your art form: one set of slides, videos/DVDs, audio cassettes or CDs, or publications that clearly reveal or demonstrate your work as a professional artist, performer, or writer.

Please provide a self-addressed envelope of appropriate size, together with sufficient postage, if you require the return of your documentation materials.

Application Process for Renewing Artists

Please submit 5 copies each of the following:

- Artist application (request an application by emailing CGAIE at lgaines@hoodriver.k12.or.us or by calling 541-387-5031)
- Resume
- Two professional references reflecting recent experience (last 2 years)
- (Optional) DVDs, videos or CDs of examples of any new work applicable to our selection process

Your resume should indicate personal artistic projects undertaken in the last two years, and should also describe your work as a teaching artist during the same period. Renewing artists are not required to provide demonstration materials.

Application Deadline

The postmark deadline for all applications is Friday, April 11, 2008.

Contact CGAIE for more information

Phone: 541-387-5031

Fax: 541-386-7198

Email: lgaines@hoodriver.k12.or.us

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