

# Call for Teaching Artists



## Goal for call:

Caponi Art Park is expanding its Caponi on the Road and ArtWise programs and is seeking to develop a roster of teaching artists to draw on. **We are not currently hiring but rather are asking interested teaching artists to submit their qualifications to be included on our roster.** These workshops are typically 1.5 hours in length, plus set up and take down time. Pay will vary based on experience. If you wish to be considered for this roster, please submit the requested materials to the contact below.

## Organizational Summary:

Located on a stunning urban oasis in Eagan, Minnesota, Caponi Art Park is a distinctive nonprofit community space. Caponi Art Park offers cultural and educational experiences in an inviting, natural setting. Our mission is to restore and nurture the human spirit through art, nature and community. Our tours and workshops use nature as a tool to teach art and art history to all ages. It is our goal for participants to gain a new appreciation for art and nature as well as a better understanding of art terms and techniques. Caponi on the Road brings art activities for all ages to off-site locations. ArtWise is a program of art activities adapted to the needs of the senior community

## Position Summary:

This position involves the teaching artist traveling across the metro area to teach at different organizations on behalf of Caponi Art Park. The position has no end date, and fully depends on both the continued expansion of our programs, as well as your schedule. Teaching artists will work directly with the Education and Tour Coordinator to develop workshops, and in some cases, learn to teach existing Caponi Art Park workshops. The teaching artist will be responsible for informing the Education and Tour Coordinator of any supply needs, or changes in availability.

## Responsibilities:

- Independently teach a variety of ages and abilities.
- Informing the Education and Tour Coordinator of any supply needs.
- Report to scheduled location at least 15 minutes prior to workshop start time for set up.
- Develop workshops and list of teaching materials for some organizations.
- Informing the Education and Tour Coordinator of any changes in your schedule a minimum of two weeks prior to any desired schedule changes.
- Picking up supplies ahead of scheduled workshops. The Education and Tour Coordinator will have those supplies ready for pickup no later than 24 hours prior to the workshop.

## Experience and Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree (completed or in progress) in art, education or a related field.
- Must have at least 1-3 years teaching experience.
- Training through ArtSage or equivalent program is a plus.
- Must have experience teaching a variety of ages.
- Dependability, organizational skills, timeliness, and transportation are a must.

- Must be able to manage both small and large groups on your own. (If the group is larger than 25 participants, you will have an assistant.)

**Details:**

**Start date:** Potential to start as early as February 2020

**Hours:** Varies month by month depending on the number of workshops scheduled, 1-4 hrs/week, at most

**Type:** Paid position, pay based on experience, plus mileage reimbursement

**How to apply:**

Email a short letter of interest and resume to Lauren Balogh:

[lauren@caponiartpark.org](mailto:lauren@caponiartpark.org). Email or call 651-454-9412 with questions

**Please visit the park's website to learn more about the park before applying.**  
**[www.caponiartpark.org](http://www.caponiartpark.org)**