

TEACH ART WITH US!

Fair Oaks Recreation & Park District Arts & Entertainment Division is **SEEKING TEACHING ARTISTS and ARTISTIC GROUPS WHO ARE:** masters of their craft (music, theater, visual arts, and/or dance) and are experienced in inspiring people of all skill levels and ages. We want to work with artists who are prepared to share their knowledge in unique and fun art education programming while serving as exceptional creative role models.

If this sounds like you, we invite you to apply!

Please Submit :

Teaching resume (2 page limit)

2 – sample images of your work (jpeg,video, audio)

FORPD Independent Contractor Arts & Entertainment Application ([HERE](#)) (includes information sheet, application and class proposal)

SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS, REQUIREMENTS:

- Have reliable and consistent means of communication and transportation.
- Pass a federal-level background check via live scan fingerprinting.
- Teaching Artists must routinely lift, push, pull, or carry art supplies, equipment, instruments, and classroom furniture weighing up to 40 lbs. Must also bend, twist, reach, stand, and/or sit for long periods
- A minimum of two years of experience performing and/or teaching (preferred).
- Bilingual artists with skills to teach individuals with special needs are encouraged to apply

HOURS/COMPENSATION: Freelance work is not guaranteed; compensation is determined by the number of individuals who register for the class and the pre-negotiated fee minus our admin fee. For more information, read our [Instructor/Independent Contractor Handbook](#)

HOW TO APPLY:

Please send a current resume and sample lesson plan to dwhitmore@forpd.org. The sample can be in the form of a written outline for a 5-8 week class (one evening/day per week) AND/OR a link to a video clip of you teaching or describing your lesson plan. Use the email subject line “**Teaching Artist Application.**”

Questions?: Contact Danielle Whitmore, Arts & Entertainment Manager
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**WE STRIVE TO EXCEL IN ALL AVENUES OF ARTS EDUCATION,
ENGAGEMENT, AND ENJOYMENT.
OUR PARTNERSHIPS WITH LOCAL TEACHING ARTISTS ARE CRITICAL TO
MAKING EXCELLENCE POSSIBLE.**

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About Us:

Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District:

Fair Oaks residents have a long history of dedication to parks and recreation. In 1945, the Fair Oaks Recreation and Park District (FORPD) was formed to provide recreation park facilities and programs for the then 2,300 residents. Since its inception, FORPD has delivered a wide range of recreation programming year-round, including special events, day camps, youth programs and trips, adult sports leagues, senior activities, art classes, concerts, and comedy. The District owns and operates several facilities and is currently leading the renovation of Village Plaza in the heart of Fair Oaks Village.

Our Mission:

Enriching Lives through Exceptional Parks and Recreational Opportunities that Strengthen our Community.

Our Vision:

To be the primary recreation provider of choice for the Fair Oaks Community.

FORPD Arts & Entertainment Division – Bridging Creativity & Community

The Fair Oaks Recreation & Parks District Arts & Entertainment Division celebrates the community's creative vision by presenting high quality performing, visual and music programming as well as a variety of events in partnership with regional artistic groups.

We work to bridge creativity with community, all the while harmonizing the region's history and values in an effort to compliment the eclectic vibe that is distinctively Fair Oaks.

For more information visit our website: www.forpd.org