



## Immediate Opening Artistic Specialist

Progressive Arts Alliance is a nonprofit organization that envisions a transformed field of education in which a community of educators, schools and professional artists work collaboratively using arts-integration to develop and nurture critical thinking, creative problem solving, collaboration, and communication skills. Using the STEAM (science, technology, engineering, arts and math) curriculum, Progressive Arts Alliance collaborates with schools, libraries, and other community partners to deepen the learning experience for students, educators and artists through impactful, problem based learning experiences.

**POSTING DATE:** March 31, 2017, posting will remain open until position filled  
**SUPERVISED BY:** Executive Director  
**SUPERVISING:** Artist Educators  
**STATUS:** Full-time exempt requiring some evening and weekend work

### Position Summary

The successful candidate will be an artist with a flexible, hands-on work style who is passionate about people, community, arts and education. The individual should be creative with the ability to train and lead the artistic vision of PAA.

### Summary of Responsibilities

- Conceptualize and lead implementation of the artistic components of educational programs
- Supervise and provide professional development for artist-educators
- Mentor and train artist-educators in best practices in current and emergent educational trends including use of Maker tools, arts-integration teaching strategies, and project-based learning
- Serve as the primary liaison with community partners
- Work in close collaboration with Curriculum and Instruction Specialist
- Develop and manage program budget
- Coordinate all program logistics

### Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree in art or equivalent required
- Experience in two or more art disciplines, with three-dimensional and media arts preferred
- Experience with Maker tools required
- Ability to collaborate with diverse stakeholders
- Excellent organizational skills
- Strong and effective oral and written communication skills
- Minimum of two years supervisory experience
- Technologically savvy with preference given to experience in Adobe CS/CC, Microsoft Office Suite and Mac environments

### To Apply:

Complete the online form and upload resume and cover letter at

<http://apply.paalive.org>

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