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## **Open Arts LES Teaching Artist (P/T, seasonal)**

The Open Arts LES Teaching Artist designs and leads hands-on arts activities for Saturday afternoon programs at FAB's outdoor weekly events on Avenue B (between East 8th and 9th Streets). The season runs from late April through mid October. Position is for 12 hours per week, which includes planning and prep time with the FAB team as well as Saturday afternoon events.

FABnyc is a team of artists and organizers working to preserve, strengthen, and grow the cultural vibrancy of the Lower East Side. FABnyc works in partnership with the community – bringing artists and arts strategies to fight physical and cultural displacement, build collective power and collaboration, increase equity and access to cultural resources and public space, and support local resiliency and community health. We have a broad range of value-driven program initiatives focused on collaboration and community care.

Our team values openness, creativity, a strong work ethic, an interest in ongoing learning, thoughtful communication, and care for the team and the mission as a whole. We work with residents, artists, cultural workers, community leaders, and colleagues across the city and value all relationship skills which nurture connection, understanding, and collaboration.

The Open Arts LES Teaching Artist will work with a seasonal team of three, as well as FAB core staff of four. Position reports to the Open Arts LES Coordinator and FAB Senior Programs Manager.

**Deadline to apply: March 26**

**Starting date: April 11**

### Specific Responsibilities

Design and lead hands on arts activities for FAB's Open Arts LES program including

- Planning and leading weekly hands on arts activities good for all ages
- Develop a series of special activities that connect directly to the cultures and histories of the Lower East Side
- Support community relations with residents and nonprofits during public events
- Attend and participate in weekly one hour full staff meetings
- Support the full Open Arts LES team with set up, break down, and a maintaining safe and welcoming event site

### Qualifications:

- Highly organized, reliable and punctual
- Experience in leading arts activities and/or workshops
- Strong verbal communication skills; works well in a public-facing position

- Comfortable working both in teams and independently
- Familiarity with Lower East Side cultural and/or nonprofit arts community a plus

Hours:

- Tuesday 12-5; Saturdays 12-6

Compensation: \$25/hour

**Email resume and cover letter to Dakota Scott, Managing Director at [dakota@fabnyc.org](mailto:dakota@fabnyc.org) with subject line "NAME – FABnyc Open Arts Teaching Artist."**

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FABnyc requires that all employees be vaccinated. Please be prepared to share your proof of vaccination with us if interested in the position.

Please note: the position requires ability to carry light furniture and materials while setting up and breaking down outdoor activities.