

JOB DESCRIPTION: Lower East Side Young Artists of Color Fellowship Facilitator (P/T)

The Young Artists of Color Fellowship Facilitator facilitates and supports the [LES Young Artists of Color Fellowship](#), a group of early career POC artists ages 18-26.

The Fellowship works to provide the support and knowledge which can enable Fellows to establish a life in the arts by developing a peer network of mutual support, deepening their understanding of potential paths and challenges through sessions with POC guest artists, and moving their creative work forward through a culminating public exhibit. The program prioritizes artists based in the Lower East Side and NYCHA tenants.

The Fellowship program meets for 16 weekly sessions on Tuesday evenings from March thru June, with a culminating public showing of work in June.

The Facilitator will take the lead in facilitating each session which may include sharing and responding to the work of artist fellows, supporting a guest artist or field trip session, identifying and following through sessions that explore topics of interest to Fellows, and leading the coordination of the culminating exhibition of work. The Facilitator will work closely with core FAB staff on each element in the program.

Deadline to Apply: ASAP but not later than Wednesday, January 4, 2023

Start Date: Week of February 20, 2023

Specific Responsibilities

- Facilitate weekly two hour sessions with Fellowship members
- Create and lead session agendas which may include sharing of work, sessions with guest artists, occasional field trips, and planning of culminating exhibit
- Work closely with FAB Executive Director and Program Assistant at weekly meetings to develop, implement, and evaluate all elements of the project
- Serve as primary liaison for Fellows, guest artists, and other individuals connected to the Fellowship program
- Organize at least two Fellowship field trips or outings outside regular weekly meeting times
- Lead coordination of culminating exhibit in June in collaboration with Fellows and FABnyc staff
- Be available for one on one calls or discussions with Fellows as needed

Qualifications:

- Experience in facilitation or group organizing
- Experience working with artists including facilitating feedback and group shares of artistic work
- Experienced with project management and event planning
- Highly organized, reliable and punctual

- Excellent communication skills; works well in a public-facing position with a broad diversity of people
- Comfortable working both in teams and independently
- Experience as a practicing POC artist a plus
- Familiarity with Lower East Side cultural community a plus

Hours: 6 - 10 hours per week; 6 hours in person and up to 4 hours flexible (either virtual or in person). In person hours include Tuesday evenings (5pm-8pm) and Wednesday mornings (10am-1pm.)

Dates: Week of February 20th - Week of June 19th, 2023

Rate: \$32/hour

Email resume and cover letter to Ryan Gilliam, Executive Director at ryan@fabnyc.org with subject line "NAME – FABnyc LES Young Artists of Color Fellowship Facilitator"

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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.