

TEACHING ARTIST – NATIONAL HISTORY DAY RESIDENCIES

Position type: Independent Contractor

Pay range: \$4,500.00

Location: Philadelphia, PA



Transforming Philadelphia through the power of film.

As the producer of the Philadelphia Film Festival and creative force behind the Philadelphia Film Center, PFS Bourse Theater, and PFS East Theater, the Philadelphia Film Society (PFS) raises awareness of film as an important art form in Philadelphia and serves as a vital piece of the city's arts and culture community.

The Teaching Artist will plan and execute a National History Day documentary filmmaking residency, to be taught in 3 Philadelphia Schools.

PRIMARY DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Within existing curricular outline, plan 10 individual lessons to meet the needs of the host classroom's students.
- Teach and mentor diverse student bodies in the process of brainstorming, researching, and creating history documentary films, specifically films that fit the guidelines for National History Day.
- Work with classroom teachers to plan residency and ensure all students take part in the creation of a finished film.
- Report back weekly to Education Manager around the successes and pitfalls of each class.
- Help execute a final showing of student created work in the Spring.

SKILLS

- Knowledge of scholarly research protocols, including use of primary and secondary sources
- Facility with film editing software
- Trauma informed and disability competent teaching practices

QUALIFICATIONS

- Minimum of a Bachelor's degree or equivalent work experience required, degree in history or film or related field preferred
- Experience teaching students in middle and high school
- Documentary filmmaking experience preferred
- Knowledge of history scholarship, local history, or oral history preferred
- Personal qualities of integrity, credibility, and a commitment to and passion for PFS's mission
- Experience and familiarity with Philadelphia and the cultural community a plus
- Fully vaccinated and boosted against COVID-19 by hire date

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