



AFTER-SCHOOL TEACHING ARTIST (STATEN ISLAND)

Willie Rock Camp (WMRC) is seeking contract teaching artists to facilitate music education programming at our Staten Island partner site, averaging 4-6 hours per month.

Teaching artists, in collaboration with WMRC staff, work directly with students to provide hands-on instruction, mentorship, and creative guidance. WMRC teaching artists bring expertise and skill, allowing our students to connect with and learn from professional musicians, artists, and experts in music and technology fields.

We support STEM! In our after-school partnership, we connect STEM concepts from a science curriculum to hands-on musical experiences. For example, during an environmental science unit, we used a field recording of a tree as our main sound source and experimented with electronic effects to create the sound of our own ecosystem.

After-school workshops take place on a bi-monthly basis at our Staten Island partner site. Teaching artists who facilitate this partnership should have some familiarity with STEM and basic science concepts, and be able to connect and reinforce the science theme with our musical lesson. Electronic instruments such as synthesizers, drum machines, and apps are our primary teaching tools for this partnership, though there is room to choose which electronic instruments you'd like to bring along!

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Facilitate workshops in an after-school setting for youth ages 10-17
- Show up on time and prepared for the day
- Co-create electronics-based workshops and activities
- Lead workshops on electronic music concepts and tools
- Take attendance daily
- Paid meetings with program staff to share feedback

CANDIDATE QUALIFICATIONS

- Working knowledge of music theory and ability to play electronic instruments
- One to three years of experience working with youth
- Ability to improvise & meet the moment
- One to three years of workshop leadership experience
- Familiarity with Google forms & G-Suite
- Have a positive and encouraging attitude
- Must be able to pass a background check
- Experience working with diverse learning communities

- Experience within New York City Public Schools is a plus
- Commitment to diversity, equity, inclusion, and justice
- Ability to travel to Staten Island bi-monthly for school year 23/24

COMPENSATION

This is an independent contractor role. The compensation is a gig rate of \$80 per hour for classroom instruction plus \$30 per hour for preparation, at an average of 4-6 hours per month.

TO APPLY

Please email your resume and cover letter to: jobs@williemaerockcamp.org, and include "After-School Teaching Artist" in the subject line. No telephone inquiries, please.

ABOUT WILLIE MAE ROCK CAMP

Willie Mae Rock Camp is a NYC-based nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering girls and gender-expansive youth through music education. Our programs combine musical expression with creative technology and STEM-based learning to help students discover the full potential of their creative voices, gain confidence in using new technologies to express themselves, and thrive as tomorrow's creators and innovators.

Founded in 2004, Willie Mae Rock Camp was among the first rock camps for girls in the U.S. Now in our 19th year of operation, we reach over 600 girls and gender-expansive youth through a full suite of year-round, tuition-free programs at our Brooklyn studio, in schools, and in partnership with community-based organizations citywide. To learn more about Willie Mae Rock Camp, visit williemaerockcamp.org.