CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE

Center for Architecture Design Educator

The Center for Architecture is seeking per diem Design Educators to teach in our K – 12 architecture and design education programs. Programs include youth, family and school workshops at the Center for Architecture in Greenwich Village and customized multi-session residency programs in schools and community sites throughout the city. Our programs use hands-on, project-based design activities to enrich classroom studies and build students' understanding and appreciation of the built environment.

Design Educators are hired and paid on a per program basis. Candidates must be willing to travel to program sites throughout the city and to collaborate with partner teachers to develop age-appropriate, sequential lessons that integrate architecture and design into classroom studies.

Qualifications:
- Bachelors or Masters degree in architecture, design, engineering and/or arts education;
- Minimum two years experience leading hands-on art/design projects with youth groups in a school, museum or community setting;
- Excellent classroom management skills and ability to work with students of varying abilities;
- Familiarity with NY State Blueprint for Teaching and Learning in the Arts and Common Core Standards.

Candidates will be asked to lead a demonstration lesson on a topic provided by the Center for Architecture.

All Design Educators accepted for employment must attend an orientation session and be fingerprinted by the Department of Education before taking on a program in a New York City public school. CFAF will reimburse the fingerprinting fee.

To Apply:
Interested candidates should submit:
- cover letter
- résumé
- two sample lesson plans you have developed and taught on an architecture/design topic

Email materials to Catherine Teegarden, Director of Education at cteegarden@cfafoundation.org. Indicate "Design Educator" in the subject of your email. No phone calls please.

The Center for Architecture is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

If you don't meet all the qualifications for a CFA Design Educator, but are interested in working towards this and developing your skills, apply for our Design Educator-in-Training Program

About the Center for Architecture
The Center for Architecture was established in October 2003 by the American Institute of Architects NY Chapter and its charitable affiliate, the New York Foundation for Architecture. The Center is New York City's premier public space for exhibitions, discussion, education and professional exchange on architecture and the built environment. Our mission is to educate a broad audience about the built environment and the value of contemporary architectural practice in urban life. Through informative exhibitions, timely public programs and design education experiences for K-12 students and families, the Center reveals the transformative power of architecture and serves as a vital place of collaboration and dialogue for building professionals and the general public alike. Our K-12 educational programs were established in 1990 by the AIA NY Chapter, and are an important component of the Center's ongoing public engagement.

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