



Part-time Teaching Artist Position

Step Afrika!, a 501 (c) (3) organization, is the first professional company in the world dedicated to the tradition of stepping. Founded in 1994, the Company promotes an appreciation for “stepping” and its use as an educational, motivational and healthy tool for young people. We accomplish this mission through arts education activities in the greater DC region, international cultural exchange programs, and performances world-wide.

Our arts education programs geared toward pre-K to 12th graders consist of interactive workshops and residencies that teach the history and development of stepping as an American art form and its ties with African dance traditions. Step Afrika!'s arts education programs demonstrate values of teamwork, discipline and commitment and inspire the achievement of academic success.

Step Afrika! teaching artists are integral to our arts education programs. The teaching artist is a major component of Step Afrika!'s connection to our home city of Washington, DC by providing residencies and programs to the local students and community. The teaching artist will be the lead instructor for school residencies, and will receive ongoing support from the Step Afrika! company. The teaching artist reports directly to Step Afrika!'s Arts Education Manager, who will provide logistical support, classroom management, and programmatic guidance.

Responsibilities include:

- Take daily attendance
- Develop curriculum for weekly residencies
- Capture photos during classes
- Create and structure step routines to teach students for final performances
- Develop relationships with students, teachers and stakeholders
- Submit student and teacher evaluations
- Represent the Step Afrika! brand

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree required
- Excellent stepping experience
- Strong classroom management skills
- Experience working with students K-12
- Highly motivated, organized, reliable

Compensation: \$40/class. This position is part-time, with a 10-month contract, with possible renewal.

How to apply: Email headshot and resume to aclark@stepafrika.org

For more information, please visit www.stepafrika.org.