



ARTIST IN RESIDENCE (FALL SEMESTER)

Milwaukee Environmental Sciences Academy (MESA), a charter school of the Milwaukee Teacher Education Center (MTEC), is a year-round education charter school, serving grades K4 through 8th grade. MESA is an Expeditionary Learning (EL) school that provides students with a holistic program of learning and development, with an emphasis on environmental sciences and healthy lifestyles in line with the Common Core and Wisconsin State Standards.

MESA teachers and partners demonstrate a strong commitment to achieving results through the creative use of resources, involving parents in the education process, integrating Expeditionary Learning model practices, rigorous academic programs and targeted interventions so *students become self-directed learners prepared for college and career success.*

Successful candidates will have strong skills in the following areas

- Establishing a positive learning environment and classroom management
- Development of a balanced art program (visual or performing)
- Passion for guiding inquiry-based “learning experiences”
- Capacity to communicate with children of various ages and developmental levels

QUALIFICATIONS

- Art practice related to the environment (nature) or use of environmental materials and appropriate for elementary aged children
- Formal teaching experience in an urban setting preferred and/or EL preferred;
- Possess strong interpersonal skills and proven ability to collaborate with a team and youth;
- Ability to work collaboratively with staff, families, and community members from diverse backgrounds;
- Ability to be creative, resourceful, and reflective;
- Commitment to educational excellence and high expectations.

BENEFITS

- Access to individual studio space
- Opportunity to interact with staff, students, and families regarding the individual art practice
- Opportunity to formally showcase work/practice
- Monthly stipend and materials allowance
- Capacity for year long residency



RESPONSIBILITIES

- A volunteer background check
- Artist will complete weekly programming with direct student interaction and instructional projects related to nature (environment) and/or use of environmental materials for a minimum of 25 hours per week
- Artists will be responsible to submit and adhere to a schedule of a minimum of 25 hours a week
- All artwork created/stored at MESA is appropriate for elementary aged students
- Artist must use language appropriate for elementary aged students

Please submit a résumé, [AIR application](#) and program proposal to hr@mteconline.org by August 11th.

SCHOOL MISSION

Milwaukee Environmental Sciences Academy, a MTEC Charter School, is dedicated to the intellectual, physical, social, and emotional growth of all students. Emphasis is placed on engaging students in thinking, problem-solving, and decision-making, enabling students to function in a global society. To maintain a climate of high expectations, supported through differentiated instruction, which meets the needs of all learners within a safe and orderly environment. To promote family and community involvement and create an atmosphere that nurtures academic achievement and stimulates the pursuit of college and career success.

MTEC is committed to the principle of equal employment opportunity for all employees and to providing employees with a work environment free of discrimination and harassment. All employment decisions at MTEC are based on business needs, job requirements and individual qualifications, without regard to race, color, religion or belief, national, social, or ethnic origin or sex, age, physical, mental or sensory disability or sexual orientation. MTEC will not tolerate discrimination or harassment based on any of these characteristics. MTEC encourages applicants of all ages.