WHO WE ARE
Young New Yorkers (YNY) provides arts-based diversion programs for individuals between the ages of 14-25 years old, who have been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony. Participants who successfully complete any of our programs, will have their criminal case dismissed and sealed. To learn more, visit us at: www.youngnewyorkers.org

ABOUT THE POSITION
Young New Yorkers seeks a part-time teaching artist (‘PTA’) to support our new Queens diversion program – R.A.R.E. (Re-imaging and Re-creating Experiences). In partnership with the Queens District Attorney’s Office, Queens Defenders and MoMA PS1, YNY will offer participants charged with a misdemeanor or felony, a 5-week, arts-immersed program, resulting in a case dismissal and sealant upon successful completion. The PTA will be responsible for delivering the R.A.R.E. curriculum over the course of 5-weeks, including working directly with participants, occasional outreach, collaborating with the teaching and MoMA PS1 staff, and responding to program correspondence.

PROGRAM COORDINATION, DELIVERY, AND FACILITATION
• Facilitate in YNY’s R.A.R.E. Arts Diversion Program in Long Island City.
• Participate and lead program briefing and debriefing with program staff and guests before and after sessions.
• Create an impeccable and safe classroom environment (virtual and in-person group) and adhere to YNY standards for program set-up and facilitation.

PARTICIPANT SUPPORT AND ADVOCACY
• Prior to program commencement, build an early rapport with the participants.
• Take steps to ensure that participants attend everyday of program and successfully finish. Program participants will receive their criminal case sealed and dismissed at the completion of the 5-weeks.
• Advocate for and supports YNY’s agenda.

PUBLIC ART PROJECTS AND EVENT PLANNING
• Support YNY’s creative direction around public art projects and event planning.
• Assist with staging public art exhibitions and projects related to YNY programs.
• Assist with event planning for other YNY events, including fundraising events.

SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS
• Exhibit excellent classroom management and facilitation skills.
• Familiarity working with system-involved young adults.
• Takes initiative but has a collaborative and supportive work ethic.
• Possess a knowledge of the criminal justice and local social justice reforms.
• Candidates should be extremely reliable, consistent, and accountable.
• Professionalism, including punctuality, excellent judgment, and strong boundaries.
• Excellent verbal & written communication and interpersonal skills.
• Knowledge of art theory and art history is highly valued.

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
• 2+ years facilitating in arts program or teaching at the K-12 level.
• Practicing artist with a demonstrated ability for creating and teaching art.
• Possess a knowledge of various art techniques. (Portfolio may be requested)
• Demonstrated experience with visual arts, multi-media, art-therapy, and movement.
• Passion for the arts and a strong commitment to social justice.
• Knowledge of the criminal legal system, court processes, and alternative-to-incarceration service.
• Experience working with young people who have gone through trauma.
• French and/or Spanish language fluency is a plus.

WORKING AT YNY
• The position is in-person and requires travel to and from the program site at MoMA PS1 in Long Island City. Metro Cards will be provided.
• Candidates must be able to work between program hours: Mondays, 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm.
• Candidates must be available to commit to the duration of the five (5) week program and attend the paid one (1) day training and subsequent final showcase (paid).
• Candidates must be able to sit, stand, and facilitate for long periods of time.
• Must be able to work at a desk computer as well as building art installations, run work-related errands, and lift 30+ pounds, transport materials and supplies and construct displays.

LOCATION
• Office location: 30 3rd Ave, Brooklyn, NY 11217
• Program Location: MoMA PS1 - 22-25 Jackson Avenue, Long Island City, Queens.

COMPENSATION
• Contractual, non-employee.
• Paid weekly.
• Candidates must be able to commit to the duration of the Winter or Spring session.
• Transportation Included.
• Winter Session: January – February 2023
  o $500 for 20 hours over 5 weeks.
    ▪ Program Schedule: Mondays (3pm – 7pm) including one hour of prep.
    ▪ Plus, a paid seven (7) hour training @ $25 per hour
    ▪ Opportunity to earn additional hours @ $25 per hour to help design the final art showcase.
• Spring Session: March – April 2023
  o $500 for 20 hours over 5 weeks.
    ▪ Program Schedule: Mondays (3pm – 7pm) including one hour of prep.
    ▪ Opportunity to earn additional hours @ $25 per hour to help design the final art showcase.

START DATE
• Immediately for the Winter Session.
• March for the Spring Session.

HOW TO APPLY
• Interested candidates should send a current resume and a brief letter of interest to: careers@younnewyorkers.org, indicate in the Subject Line, whether you are applying for Winter or Spring or both.

• Position is Open Until Filled.

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