



Creative Arts Teacher

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth

Lake Erie Ink is a non-profit organization providing creative expression opportunities and academic support to youth in the Greater Cleveland community.

Creative Arts Contract Teacher

Lake Erie Ink is seeking part-time teaching artists to teach creative writing and creative expression activities to youth in the Greater Cleveland community. Creative Arts teachers will facilitate in-school and out-of-school creative expression programs for K-12th grade youth in Lake Erie Ink's school, community and summer programs. Ideal candidates will have experience teaching writing and/or creative arts programs to youth and embody LEI's spirit of kindness and passion for working with children in the creative arts.

Summary:

- Weekly hours vary depending on demands for programming
- Might be during the school day or during after school time, evening or weekend hours
- Programs are in person and virtual
- Travel and planning time is paid
- Pay: \$24- \$26 per hour

Preferred Qualifications:

- Two years teaching experience with school age youth from diverse backgrounds
- Experience facilitating creative arts or writing workshops
- Skilled in verbal and written communication
- Understanding of best practices for creative youth development and social emotional learning
- Self-motivated and able to work collaboratively with others
- Flexibility and a sense of humor
- Commitment to creating safe and equitable spaces for youth to express themselves

Duties include:

- Preparing lesson plans, organizing materials and implementing creative expression programs
- Creating and sustaining a safe community for youth to connect with others and take creative risks
- Communicating with faculty and staff at off-site locations and families and guardians as needed
- Keeping attendance and collecting basic demographics of participants
- Collecting evaluation materials and writing samples from participants

Interested applicants should email cover letter and resume to arosenbluth@lakeerieink.org, or by mail to Lake Erie Ink, 2843 Washington Blvd., Cleveland Heights, OH 44118. Questions? 216-320-4757

Must have received or be willing to receive the COVID-19 Vaccination by date of hire to be considered.

Lake Erie Ink is an equal opportunity employer and values diversity and inclusion. Qualified candidates will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, sex, sexual orientation or preference, gender identity, disability status, veteran status, marital status, height, weight or any other characteristic protected by law.

Lake Erie Ink: a writing space for youth, envisions a community where youth discover their voices, share their ideas and inspire each other as valued participants