Calling on Citizen-Artists:

ArtistYear, a proud new part of the AmeriCorps network, is the first national service program for artists

Use Your Art for Good.

Join the movement to inspire youth voice and vision through art. ArtistYear is a paid opportunity to develop real-world skills as a Citizen-artist during a year of service for a low-income school.

What We Do

ArtistYear recruits, trains, and supports higher-education arts graduates to work full-time as teaching-artists in low-income schools. During this service year, our artists enhance or expand access to arts education in partnership with certified teachers and school faculty.

Who We Recruit

We accept applications from highly skilled artists who wish to facilitate creative self-expression and civic engagement for youth: actors, musicians, composers, dancers, painters, photographers, designers, makers, creative writers, poets, media artists, filmmakers, etc.

ArtistYear Benefits

As an ArtistYear member you will have a living stipend of $21,000 and a health insurance stipend. There will be Federal loan forbearance during your service. You will receive an Education Award to pay for additional college or student loans (~$5,920) after your service. In addition, you will have regular training, networking, and mentorship opportunities to prepare you for success during your service year and beyond.

Applications Are Now Open!

Start Yours Today to Join the 2019-2020 Cohort!

Please Submit Applications as soon as Possible for priority review

Accepted applicants will begin July 2019 and end June 2020

*Please contact us regarding full or partial fee waivers, based on demonstrated financial need

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