

2024-2025 Teaching Artist Interns

JOB DESCRIPTION

The **Creative Connections** program provides a year-long teaching artist internship to UCI arts majors, preparing them to develop and implement arts-based curriculum and projects for K-12 students in collaboration with an Orange County area educator.

We are looking to fill **15 TEACHING ARTIST INTERN** positions.

POSITION SUMMARY

A Teaching Artist Intern is a dedicated, enthusiastic individual who would like to gain valuable teaching experience and give back to their community. Interns are matched with an Orange County educator to augment the amazing work already being done in their classrooms. Interns will model and coach K-12 students through arts-based lessons and/or projects within their arts discipline. Interns will receive training to prepare and develop appropriate curriculum that values equity, diversity, inclusion, and youth safety.

POSITION OVERVIEW

Hours:	1-3 hours/week
Compensation:	2 units of ARTS 199 for Fall Training; then \$19/hour, or 1-2 units of ARTS 199 for Winter/Spring
Dates:	September 27, 2024 – June 13, 2025
Supervisor:	Outreach Programs Staff
Meetings:	To be determined with supervisor

In order to be considered for this position, you must:

- Be a current CTSA student as of Fall 2024
- Commit and be available from September 27, 2024 – June 13, 2025
- Attend and participate in training every Friday, September 27 – December 6, 2024, 1:00-3:00pm; as well as the End of the Year Celebration on May 16, 2025, 1:00-3:00pm.

Preference will be given to candidates who demonstrate the following:

- Prior work and experience with youth.
- Communicate effectively and maintain a high sense of responsibility.
- Possess a passion for the arts, community engagement, and UCI.

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- Plan and implement arts-based lessons and/or projects within discipline for K-12 classroom that supplements the work of matched Educator, with emphasis on equitable, diverse, and inclusive content.
- Collaborate with Educator and program staff on content and materials to help meet the needs of students and their learning goals.
- Attend and engage in all required staff activities, including trainings and meetings.
- Effectively communicate with matched Educator, Mentor and program staff on triumphs, challenges, and/or issues and concerns.
- Demonstrate ability to work independently and with little supervision, as well as work in a team setting.
- Serve as a positive role model.
- Foster and prioritize a safe and positive learning environment at all times.
- Show respect to all students, staff and participants of Creative Connections.
- Display attitudes and behaviors which support the policies and values of Creative Connections, CTSA and UCI.
- Other duties as assigned.

POSITION GUIDELINES & REQUIREMENTS:

- Commit to and be available for the position from September 27, 2024 – June 13, 2025.
- Must attend and participate in required trainings every Friday, September 27 – December 6, 2024, 1:00-3:00pm; as well as the End of the Year Celebration on May 16, 2025, 1:00-3:00pm. These dates are mandatory and must be incorporated into your school schedule.
- Adhere to all Creative Connections and University of California policies and procedures.
- Must attend all staff meetings, team buildings, and additional trainings or activities.
- Maintain at least a 3.0 GPA throughout the school year.
- Must pass a background check.
- Serve as a positive role model.