**Call for Teaching Artists**

**JOB SUMMARY**
Do you have a calling to teach a specific art form to adults in California State Prisons throughout Southern California? We currently have several openings for driven individuals in a number of specific disciplines, who wish to use arts and culture to better their community. Work with one of the most respected nonprofits in the region, using your talents and gifts and alongside our existing group of Master Artists! Candidate’s primary responsibility would be in preparing world class lessons, teaching scintillating arts classes, and enriching the lives of your students.

Our Arts Education Outreach program has expanded from serving 1,000 students in 2009 at one site to over 21,000 students at 28 sites in 11 cities currently. Starting as an after school program, it has become multi-faceted reaching the underserved/at-risk people of our region. We provide arts classes in correctional facilities as well.

We are looking for Teaching Artists throughout Southern California.

Please see below for a list of prisons where the Muckenthaler Cultural Center is planning to provide arts programs for the Arts in Corrections program funded by the Ca Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation and administered by the Ca Arts Council. Listed below each prison are the address of the prison, and the art forms each prison is requesting. **We are looking for Teaching Artists who are both local to one of the prisons and have expertise in one or more of the art forms listed under that prison.**

**California City Correctional Facility (CAC)**
22844 Virginia Blvd., California City, CA 93505
Priority Order:
1. Performing Arts – Theater, Music, and Singing
2. Literary arts – Poetry and Creative Writing
3. Visual Arts – Drawing and Painting
4. Native American Beadwork

**Calipatria State Prison (CAL)**
7018 Blair Road, Calipatria, CA 92233
Priority for Folk and Traditional Arts, no priority for others:
1. Mexican Jarocho Music, Native American Beadwork, African American Storytelling, Chicano Poetry
2. Drawing
3. Painting
4. Sculpture

**Centinela State Prison (CEN)**
2302 Brown Road, Imperial, CA 92251
Priority Order:
1. Visual Arts
2. Literary Arts
3. Folk and Traditional Arts

**Chuckawalla Valley State Prison (CVSP)**
19025 Wiley's Well Rd., Blythe, CA 92225
No priority order:
1. Visual Arts
2. Performing Arts
3. Media Arts
4. Literary Arts
5. Folk and Traditional Arts

Ironwood State Prison (ISP)
19005 Wiley’s Well Road, Blythe, CA 92225
No priority order:
1. Theater, Music, Dance, Singing

WORK SCHEDULE: Part-time. Schedule to be determined.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES
Duties may include, but are not limited to, the following:
- Prepare and teach lessons in a specific medium for inmate students in correctional facilities.
- Discuss and demonstrate various artistic techniques of a specified medium.

QUALIFICATIONS
- Evidence that you have actively participated in your art from for at least three years
- Evidence that you have provided arts services in correctional settings or comparable settings for at least one year
- Work well with public and staff - have a commitment to diversity and proven ability to work effectively with persons of diverse backgrounds.
- Be able to work a flexible schedule including evenings and weekends
- Have a current California Drivers license, valid auto insurance
- Be able to effectively manage multiple complex functions and achieve goals and objectives
- Be able to work independently, under pressure and handle multiple projects simultaneously
- Have strong verbal and written communication skills in English
- Ability to work independently and complete assigned tasks within identified timeframes
- Positive attitude, flexibility and problem solving mentality.
- Must have the ability to recruit and retain students in your program.
- Bilingual Korean or Spanish a plus
- Job Offer is contingent on passing a background check, obtaining gate clearance at the prison, passing a TB Test.

STIPEND
$25-$60 per hour, DOE

APPLICATION PROCEDURES
Please email your resume and cover letter and direct all questions to:
Janette Pyun, Chief Operations Officer
Muckenthaler Cultural Center
714-738-6595, janette@themuck.org

DISCLAIMER. This list of job elements, responsibilities, duties, requirements, or conditions is not exhaustive, but is merely the most accurate list of the current job; and management reserves the right to revise the job description or require that other tasks be performed when the circumstances of the job change (for example, emergencies, changes in personnel, workload, or technical development).