



APLI Application Preview

This is not the application for the Arts Professional Learning Institute, but a list of the questions you'll be expected to answer in the online application portal at njapli.org. All applications should be submitted via the online application portal. Should you wish to request a paper application, please email Samantha Clarke, APLI Manager, sclarke@yanjep.org.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application Deadline: Friday, November 19, 2021 | 5:00 PM

Applicants can apply as a teaching artist or school participant. A school educator is defined as arts specialists (classroom music teachers, visual arts teachers, drama teachers, etc.), classroom educators, inclusion and special education teachers, and school/department administrators. Applicants who have an existing relationship with a teaching artist/school are encouraged to apply as a two-person team. Applicants should have at least 1 - 5 years of experience in the field of education or arts education. Priority will be given to new applicants.

The participants are expected to:

- Attend PD workshops during the school day and on weekends
- Participate in follow-up workshops and collaborate with a teammate in presenting lesson plans based on the assigned workshop
- Pilot new teaching strategies in their classroom or teaching practice through 3-day mini residencies
- Have administrator approval and a commitment to participate in a 3-day residency with a teaching artist. The administrator will be expected to participate in the residency planning meeting.
- Participate in evaluation of the program

IF YOU'RE APPLYING AS A TEAM

If you are applying as a teaching artist and school educator team, you will be asked to share the following information for each of your applicants:

- Name & contact information
- Profession, discipline, years of experience
- Race/Ethnicity
- Disability
- History as a teaching artist/school educator team

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IF YOU'RE APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL TEACHING ARTIST

If you are applying as a teaching artist, you will be asked to share the following information:

- Name & contact information
- Profession, discipline, years of experience
- Race/Ethnicity
- Disability
- History as a teaching artist (primary discipline, grades served, etc.)

IF YOU'RE APPLYING AS AN INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL EDUCATOR

If you are applying as a school educator, you will be asked to share the following information:

- Name & contact information
- Profession, discipline, years of experience
- Race/Ethnicity
- Disability
- Contact information about your school and district
- Approval of your principal or lead administrator

ALL APPLICANTS

All applicants will be asked to explain why they should be selected for the APLI cohort, what they most wish to bring back to their students, and what their learning goals are for this program. Applicants will also be able to share their history with professional development, including their history with DEIA professional learning, and the geographic and socio-economic demographic of students and communities they reach through their instruction.

QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?

Contact the Arts Professional Learning Institute by calling 609.984.7019. Follow us on Twitter and Facebook at @NJAPLI and learn more at njapli.org.