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Enhance creative expression and personal development through art education experiences by hosting a guest artist(s) to work with students with disabilities and their peers. Students develop life skills, including social and communication skills, self confidence, self expression and acceptance of differences while working on in-depth projects in dance, literary, music, storytelling & theatre, or visual arts.

D E S C R I P T I O N

VSA arts of Minnesota's Artists-in-Residence Grant Program provides administrative and funding support to schools and educational settings throughout the state of Minnesota who are interested in giving students in-depth, active, hands-on experiences with a teaching artist. Residency programs are designed by coordinating teachers and teaching artists with support from VSA arts of Minnesota's Arts in Education Coordinator. These programs vary in length and time, dependent upon the needs of the school.

Teaching artists who work with VSA arts of Minnesota are professional artists with expertise in one or more arts disciplines and have skills in working with youth and teachers in school settings. In addition, these artists are familiar with various disabilities and effective methods for adapting techniques and differentiating instruction to reach all learners.

For more information about how your school can participate contact:

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SAMPLE PROJECTS

Student projects have ranged from individual works of pottery, printmaking, bookmaking and creative writing to group performances involving music and percussion instruments, theatre with 3-D masks, choreographed dance, storytelling, painted murals, large tile installations to a SAORI woven banner that stretches across the school's atrium.

WHO MAY APPLY?

- Grades K-12, Transitional Programs
- Minimum of 15 students with disabilities
- 51% or more of participating students need to have an Individual Education Plan or a 504 Plan
- Open to any school or educational setting within the state of Minnesota

WHAT TO SUBMIT

Interested parties are asked to complete the Artists-in-Residence Request Form this can be found under Forms & Guidelines on our website:

www.vsaartsmn.org or call 612-332-3888 to request a copy to be mailed or faxed to you.

Components may include:

Pre-residency planning

Teacher/artist collaboration

Address Individualized Education Plan goals and make connections to class curriculum

Educator workshops, in-services

Minimum of five classroom sessions

One or more arts disciplines

A culminating event for the community

RESIDENCY COSTS

Schools developing an Artists-in-Residence can request funding from VSA arts of Minnesota in the range of \$500-\$1250. Schools are asked to provide support funds of \$250 to help support their residency.

DEADLINE

Applications are processed on a first-come, first-served basis. As a statewide organization, we work to distribute residencies throughout the state.

VSA arts of Minnesota works to create a community where people with disabilities can learn through, participate in and access the arts.



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