

Announcement of Anticipated Openings

Academic 2011-12



New Orleans Center for Creative Arts

NOCCA Job Description

Division Department:	Academic Studio Faculty
Disciplines:	MATH SCIENCE ENGLISH SOCIAL STUDIES WORLD LANGUAGES
Level Grade:	Secondary
Position Type:	Full Time Contact Hours: <u>40 per week</u>
Reports to:	Director of the Academic Studio
Salary:	\$40 - \$43 K per annum <i>Commensurate with experience</i>
Anticipated Start Date:	August, 2011

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

THE IDEAL CANDIDATE will be able to show a demonstrated commitment to developing highly personalized, technology-focused, rigorous learning experiences for a diverse group of students. Leading candidates will have imagination, vision, and deep-rooted passion for spanning traditional boundaries among arts and academic disciplines. As close mentors to individual students, teachers must model integrity, fairness, flexibility, and high ethical standards. An enthusiasm for working in a dynamic, fast-paced environment that is characterized by continuous growth is critical.

ESSENTIAL JOB DUTIES

- Plans, organizes and teaches in primary subject area in collaboration with faculty peers and with the Director of Academic Studio (New Orleans Center for Creative Arts);
- Organizes and teaches in secondary subject area in collaboration with faculty peers and with the Director of the Academic Studio;
- Participates fully in non-traditional, individualized afternoon enrichment and/or remediation teaching;
- Collaborates with students, parents and support personnel to facilitate students' engagement and successful completion of the program and to prepare for pre-professional artists' post-secondary success;
- Displays leadership through the efficient management of classroom activities, projects and events, including on and off-site student events outside of the traditional working day;
- Engages in outreach and community events that support and enhance the mission of NOCCA;
- Participates in professional growth opportunities, and incorporates personal learning into academic curricula;
- Complies with NOCCA policies and procedures, meeting required deadlines and participating in required meetings;
- Actively participates in additional NOCCA campus events, including but not limited to: faculty orientation and all-staff meetings, Open Studio days, audition workshops, administrative support to student auditions, Celebration season performances, Presidential Honors, Celebration ceremony, and other departmental and campus initiatives as requested / required.

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QUALIFICATIONS | *Knowledge, Skills & Abilities:*

- Louisiana state teacher certification in primary teaching area OR the ability and commitment to obtain certification within three years;
- Experience and/or professional commitment to creating an atmosphere of quality learning experience for diverse individuals at all levels of student understanding;
- Ability to demonstrate the highest level of verbal and written communication skills;
- Ability to work flexible hours as necessary to accommodate program needs.

REQUIREMENTS

EDUCATION:

A Bachelor's or advanced degree (either teaching or content-based) in the primary subject area is a minimum requirement.

Preference will be given to those with graduate degrees or equivalent career concentration in a related business / industry field. A demonstrated interest in the arts is also beneficial.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Teachers should have five (5) years of successful work experience in the discipline, or a comparable setting.

NOW ACCEPTING LETTERS OF INTEREST with RESUME and REFERENCES TO:

NOCCA ACADEMIC STUDIO

LETTER of INTEREST

ATTN: H|R Department

2800 Chartres Street

New Orleans, LA 70117

or

jobs@nocca.com

Please note in SUBJECT Line of email: "*Academic Studio - _____ Faculty Inquiry*
Discipline

Accepting letters of interest with resume and references until March 5, 2011 or until suitable candidate is chosen.

The New Orleans Center for Creative Arts, founded in 1973, offers high school students training in Classical Music, Creative Writing, Culinary Arts, Dance, Drama, Jazz, Media Arts, Musical Theatre, Theatre Design, Vocal Music, and Visual Arts. NOCCA serves 550 students on a half-day basis from 120 public, private and parochial partner schools across the region, as well as 350 students in its state-wide summer conservatory. Admission is by audition and tuition is free. Graduates go on to college and conservatory at a rate of 95 - 100%; up to 80% receive scholarships to do so. Students received over \$12 million in scholarship offers in 2010, a \$100,000 per student average. NOCCA is central to Louisiana's rich cultural heritage, boasting a long list of distinguished alumni that includes jazz greats Wynton and Branford Marsalis, Terence Blanchard and Harry Connick Jr.; actors Wendell Pierce and Anthony Mackie; and soprano Jeanne-Michele Charbonnet.