



HEALTHY HAVENSCOURT COLLABORATIVE



CALL FOR LOCAL TEACHING ARTIST/ COMMUNITY DESIGNER

Creative Action Workshops, Healthy Havenscourt Collaborative, Spring 2018

Application Deadline: Thursday, April 12, 2017, by 5pm

Notification for Interview: Friday, April 13, 2017 by 5pm

Interviews Held: Week of April 16, in person or via phone. Candidate attendance at public open house is required. April 17, from 5:30pm-7pm at MLK Library.

About the Creative Action Workshops Program:

EBALDC is launching its third annual resident leadership and creative actions program to promote neighborhood health and create friendly public spaces in the Havenscourt neighborhood of East Oakland. The program supports

and coaches neighborhood residents from various backgrounds and levels of experience to envision, create and carry out their own small project. This program will be led by a local teaching artist or community designer, with support from EBALDC staff and guest speakers. Past workshop topics have included site selection, design brainstorm, fundraising, project planning, construction, publicity and outreach, and more depending on resident skills and interests. Past curriculum and teaching materials are available as needed, to be updated by artist/ community designer in collaboration with EBALDC staff.

Teaching Artist/ Community Designer's Role & Responsibilities

Role: Co-organize, lead instruction of 8 weeks of project-based workshop classes with 4-10 resident leaders. Support project implementation. Estimated hours include class planning (10 hours), class and project implementation (34 hours), and final reporting (12 hours).

Time Frame: April 2018; curriculum prep and participation in open house. May to June; classes carried out. July; assist residents to complete reporting on finished projects. Complete all tasks by July 15, 2018.

Work Products: Updated curriculum materials, attendance sign-in sheets from each class, participant entrance and exit surveys, 4-8 completed projects with final reports completed per EBALDC templates.

Submission Guidelines & Requirements

- Resident or person with strong ties to East Oakland preferred.
- Experience with independently carrying out artistic or volunteer action projects
- Demonstrated experience in teaching, coaching, or collaboratively creating projects.
- Interest in environmental or social justice, creative place-making/ place-keeping, and empowering others to speak out through action.
- Reliable and professional, with good communication skills.
- Familiar with technology, email, and digital environments.
- Fundraising, project management, and artistic or building skills preferred.
- Artistic or design discipline is open. (Visual artists, designers, poets, writers, musicians, dancers etc.)
- Applicants are not required to be professional full-time artists or designers.

Applications should include:

- Resume and/or link to current LinkedIn profile
- Up to 5 images of social practice artwork or student projects (.jpg, max 800 x 600 pixels and 72 dpi)
- Statement of interest, with description of relevant past experiences (300 words max)

Compensation

Pay rate is \$22-35/hour, depending on skills and experience. This role is an independent contract to EBALDC (no taxes are taken out of this hourly rate). EBALDC covers the cost of class supplies and participant project funding with admin, outreach, and translation support provided by the EBALDC team.

Applications must be emailed by Thursday, April 12, 2017, 5pm deadline to: aledbury@ebaldc.org. For questions, please contact Annie Ledbury, 510-287-5353 x347.