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Young Audiences Arts for Learning's National Teaching Artist Credential (TAC) articulates what effective, high-quality teaching artistry looks like in K-12 school-based residencies, and formally endorses exceptional teaching artists who embody excellence in four competency areas: **Preparation, Artistry, Planning, and Instruction.**

This nationally-recognized credential validates teaching artistry as a field and advances arts-in-education by providing quality assurance for schools, promoting collaboration between classroom teachers and teaching artists, and above all, ensuring successful learning outcomes for students.

WHO ARE CREDENTIALLED TEACHING ARTISTS (CTAS)?

CTAs are seasoned professional Teaching Artists, likely with at least 5 to 10 years of experience and proven skill in implementing school-based residencies. Committed to the ongoing development of their teaching practice, CTAs seek professional learning opportunities in their art form and around topics that are important to the educational field, staying current so as to better serve all students equitably. CTAs support, serve, and advocate for their arts and educational communities, lifting up, above all, the right of all students to have access to high-quality arts education regardless of geography or background.



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APPLY TO BECOME A NATIONALLY CREDENTIALLED TEACHING ARTIST

- > **Eligibility:** YA Network Teaching artists who have significant experience implementing school-based residency programs are invited to apply
- > **Cost:** Free! There is no application fee
- > **Timeline:** Applications Open - October 15, 2021
Submission Deadline - June 30, 2022
Recipients Announced - Fall 2022

Application Overview

Teaching artists are asked to submit a resume and provide the following information and materials, which speak to their proficiency in four competencies of teaching artistry, as outlined below. A detailed rubric, technical specifications, and applicant resources will be provided within the application portal on Learn.YA.org.

Background Information

- **Resume** - outlines both artistic and teaching experience.
- **Biography and/or Website** - optional.

Competency: Preparation

- **Recommendation Forms** (two) - to be completed by colleagues who know you and your work and who have seen you in action, such as classroom teachers, school administrators, or program staff at your affiliate.
- **Complete Equity & Inclusion Form** - answer questions illustrating how you prepare for the work you do through a commitment to equity, inclusion, and partnership.

Competency: Artistry

- **Complete Artistry Form** - respond to questions regarding your own artistry and its intersection with your work as an educator.

Competency: Planning

- **Submit a Residency Plan** - provide a plan outlining an entire school-based residency program. This plan should align with the Video submitted as part of the Instruction Competency.

Competency: Instruction

- **Submit a Lesson Video** - provide a video demonstrating your skill in instruction.

READY TO APPLY?

Visit youngaudiences.org/TAC for application details