MIDDLE SCHOOL ARCHITECTURE INSTRUCTOR

Since 2002, Progressive Arts Alliance (PAA) has been exciting students with dynamic arts-in-education programming. PAA's mission is to provide experiences in the contemporary arts that stimulate critical thinking and promote progressive thought. We have part-time teaching opportunities available for qualified, creative professionals.

We are currently looking for instructors to teach 6th-8th grade students the basics of architecture through an in-school residency May 10 through May 28, 2010. Qualified candidates must be available 4 days a week between 8 am-4 pm.

Both architects and architecture students are welcome to apply. Teaching experience is required and experience working with students age 11 and above is preferred. The ideal candidate should have experience in green or sustainable and environmental architecture and should be comfortable guiding students through the completion of a simple project in several short workshops.

Responsibilities will include teaching students how to draw to scale, create a simple floor plan, and create a simple finished project using the concepts of green design.

Pay: $50/hour

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS
- Experience teaching in school settings using experiential learning and group facilitation;
- Excellent communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills;
- Ability to work with diverse groups of students;
- Versatility, resourcefulness, and creativity;
- Commitment to youth-centered project-based learning;
- Ability to work in a Macintosh environment;
- Access to reliable transportation.

TO APPLY
Please submit the following:
1) Cover Letter
2) Resume that includes architecture and teaching experience

Send the required application materials to hr@paalive.org or via postal mail to Architecture Instructor Search, Progressive Arts Alliance, 2310 Superior Ave. East, Ste. 280, Cleveland, OH 44114

Deadline to Apply: Friday April 16, 2010
(Applications mailed should be RECEIVED by this date not postmarked.)

NO PHONES CALLS OR IN-PERSON APPLICATIONS PLEASE.