

# CENTER FOR ARCHITECTURE

*Are you an architect who would like to share your knowledge of architecture with young people?*

*Are you an experienced art educator interested in expanding into a new area?*

## **Apply for the Center for Architecture's Design Educator-in-Training Program**

CFA Design Educators develop and teach our K – 12 architecture and design education programs, which include youth and family workshops at the Center for Architecture and customized multi-session residency programs in schools and community sites throughout the city. Our programs use hands-on, project-based design activities to enrich classroom studies and build students' understanding and appreciation of the built environment. Design Educators are hired and paid on a per program basis.

Becoming a CFA Design Educator is a multi-step process that includes two mandatory training workshops, followed by a combination of program observations, co-teaching opportunities and curriculum development coaching. Program components may vary depending on your level of experience and training needs. Candidates who successfully complete the full program, and have received positive evaluations will be considered for employment as Center for Architecture Design Educators.

### **Qualifications:**

- Bachelors or Masters degree;
- Knowledge of architecture, urban design/history, historic preservation or engineering;
- Experience and interest in working with student groups in a school, museum or community setting;
- Hands-on experience creating 2-D and/or 3-D art or design work;
- Commitment to furthering the Center for Architecture's mission of public education.

### **Program components:** *(may vary depending on candidate's prior experience)*

- Two training sessions at the Center for Architecture: September 7 & 8, 2017 (9 am - 3 pm)
- Observe and assist at four Center-based school or family programs;
- Co-teach four Student Day programs at the Center for Architecture with a Lead Design Educator. These programs will be observed and evaluated by the Director of Education who will provide feedback and support. You will be paid a teaching stipend of \$50 per program.
- Work as an assistant educator in a Learning By Design:NY classroom residency program in a New York City public school. Typical residency schedule is one day/week for 6 – 10 weeks. You will be paid a per session stipend of \$50, which includes some planning and preparation time outside of the class session.

### **To Apply:**

Complete our [Design Educator-in-Training Program Application](#) and email with your resume to Catherine Teegarden, Director of Education: [cteegarden@cfafoundation.org](mailto:cteegarden@cfafoundation.org)

## Design Educator-in-Training Program Application

Please return this application and your résumé to [cteegarden@cfafoundation.org](mailto:cteegarden@cfafoundation.org)

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Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip:	
Email Address:	
Daytime phone:	
Evening phone:	

Describe your background/experience in the fields of architecture, design, engineering, historic preservation or urban studies.

Please describe your art-making skills, experience and interests.

Tell us about your experiences working with youth in a teaching or other capacity.

What do you enjoy about working with young people? What do you find most challenging?

What age group(s) are you most interested in working with? Why?

What are some areas of architecture/design you think young people would be interested in learning about?

Do you have any ideas for ways to explore these topics with young people?