



## **YOUNG ARTISTS PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

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PS11 Young Artists is a program of volunteer led art classes for students in grades 1-5. Its purpose is to augment the existing visual arts at PS11 so students are exposed to art classes year-round. It consists of weekly classes for 8 weeks starting in January and classes are held in available spaces in the school. Parent volunteers are responsible for creating their own curriculum, obtaining supplies (we have a modest budget to help), cleaning up their space and of course the fun part - teaching! At the end of the 8 classes, each child will select a piece of artwork to display in a gallery show.

**We need volunteers!** You don't have to be a professional artist to teach a class (although we love professionals, too). We need parents to teach and parents to assist with logistics for set-up and clean up. The program has been very popular and historically not every child who wishes to participate has been able to enroll so the more parents we have teaching, the more students who can participate.

Classes can be anything you imagine! Classes from previous years include Photography, Sneaker Design, Painting, Selfie Portraits, Collage, Model Making & Casting, Pop-up Books, Comic Art, Murals, Fashion Design, Leather Techniques and Graffiti.

Time Commitment: 8 weekly classes + set-up, clean-up, and gallery show. Total time commitment averages between 10-15 hours.

### **Class Schedules:**

Classes will run Jan 14 - March 15

Schedules will be set by parent volunteers. Available times are M-F 8:00-8:50AM and lunchtime. We realize most parents work so there are many options to choose from based on what fits your schedule best.

### **Enrollment**

Grades 1-5 are eligible to participate (but parents of any grade are eligible to teach!).

Enrollment - once we finalize parent volunteers, we will post the class descriptions and schedules and communicate a sign up process for students in early December. Classes will be assigned by early January and classes start week of January 14th.

We will hold an information session Friday, October 12, 9:00AM in the cafeteria

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