

FAQs:

Q: Do I have to pay to be participate in TAAP?

No! The TAAP is 100% cost free and Unlocked Minds will reimburse participants for approved program expenses incurred throughout the program (i.e. supplies, transportation).

Q: How much do Teaching Artist Apprentices get paid?

Teaching Artist Apprentices are paid a flat stipend of between \$50 and \$75 for non-facilitation related activities (i.e. administration, program prep, training, meetings, shadowing). Teaching Artists are paid \$15.00 per hour for direct on-site program facilitation. We currently do not provide employee benefits and TAAP participants are solely responsible for paying applicable taxes.

Q: Can I be a Teaching Artist Apprentice if I'm in school or have another job?

Yes! We will work around your school or work schedule. We will also help you find local employment opportunities and provide letters of recommendation and/or references.

Q: Where do Teaching Artist Apprentices work?

We provide on-site programming at the following locations: Milagro Middle School, Nava Elementary School, Monte Del Sol Charter School, Casa Familia Shelter, Santa Fe Youth Emergency Shelter, Youth Development Program (YDP) detention facility, and the Youth Diagnostic and Development Center (YDDC) and Camino Nuevo Youth Detention Facility in Albuquerque. Currently, Unlocked Minds, Inc. does not have a dedicated facilitation/office space so administrative related work is done out of homes offices and at local coffee shops and libraries.

Q: Do I get to choose where I want to work?

Yes! If you are interested in a specific program location, or population, we will cater your training to your preferences.

Q: How long does the TAAP program last?

We work one-on-one with participants to determine the length of the program based on each individual's experience. Typically we request a commitment of 6 months to 1 year. There is no penalty should a participant leave the program before completion.

Q: What do I get at the end of the program?

You will receive a certificate of completion as well as an offer to join Unlocked Minds as a lead teaching artist and facilitate your own ongoing programs at an hourly rate of \$20.00 per hour.

Q: Can I work on/produce my own art or curriculum during the program?

Yes! Unlocked Minds encourages and helps participants to continue to develop their own artistic practice. Unlocked Minds may use your creative work on its website and in marketing materials, however you own the copyright to anything you produce.