



Call for Artist-Mentors! Vista Grande High School + Taos Center for the Arts Mentorship Program

VGHS and TCA are collaborating on a mentorship program in Spring 2021. We are eager to bring Taos artists and students together for this semester-long experience to nurture interest, skills and fluency in various art forms. The program pairs five students with artist-mentors along with TCA staff who will meet weekly, and learn/practice various art forms. Each mentor will learn *along with* students in the modules.

PROGRAM DETAILS

- Program Length – January through early May 2021
- Training session with Vista Grande High School on mentoring guidelines
- Time commitment weekly: 1.5 hours virtually OR 2.5 hours in-person if permitted
- Assist TCA staff in leading one 3-week module to mentors and students
- In person sessions will take place at TCA
- \$500 stipend (An additional \$150 is available for one mentor to teach a module)
- Program covers cost of visual art materials to students
- TCA will make available equipment/space as needed for hands-on workshop
- Background check required for mentors (cost covered by program)

APPLICATION INFORMATION -- We invite mentors in these areas:

Theater (Acting, Playwriting, Producing and open to other proposals)
Visual Arts (all media able to be taught at TCA spaces and/or virtually)
Radio (Announcing, Producing, Podcasts)
Film (Curating, projecting, making/editing)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS: (1) A letter of interest about your professional/artistic experience and why you want to participate in this program. (2) CV/resume

Applications are due **December 18, 2020** by email to info@tcataos.org

Our mission at **Vista Grande High School** is to provide a holistic education focused on critical and creative thinking, character, and community involvement. In 2019 Vista Grande received funding from the New Mexico Public Education Department to transform into a Community School. As a Community School, Vista Grande collaborates with organizations across Taos county to create an eco-system of support that addresses the needs of students, families and the community as a whole.

Taos Center for the Arts draws on its history as a dynamic leader for arts collaboration and partnership. With a 275-seat theater and two galleries, the TCA curates culturally relevant films, art exhibitions, and live performances as well as provides local, regional and internationally renowned artists, thinkers and performers the space to inspire creativity and foster a thriving love for the arts.