



## Middle School Coding Instructor

Harlem School of the Arts (HSA) seeks an experienced coding instructor to teach a beginner-level coding class four times a week to local Harlem 6th grade through 8th grade students from our neighboring school. This class runs from September 6, 2022, through November 22, 2022.

This opportunity is part of HSA's Community Outreach program, in which we partner with schools and community organizations to provide arts programming to students who may not otherwise have access.

This is an exciting opportunity to contribute to the mission, growth, and success of this award-winning, historically important arts institution. The successful candidate will value the rich cultural history and diversity of the community and be passionate about arts and media education.

Note that as of September 25, 2021, Harlem School of the Arts requires that all teaching artists be compliant with its COVID-19 vaccination policy, which requires that all on site staff be fully vaccinated.

### **Job Summary:**

This coding instructor should have a track record of excellence and a demonstrated depth of knowledge in their professional work. Successful candidates will enjoy working with children, have formal experience in computer and media education, and be eager to cultivate relationships within a diverse, multicultural community. A strong understanding of digital learning standards and experience adapting curriculum for different age groups and learning environments is required. Experience in public school classrooms is a strong plus.

With close support from the HSA team, this coding instructor will be responsible for effectively introducing students to beginner concepts of coding with a culminating goal of each student creating a simple function playable video game (or similar digital creative project). Classes will be no larger than 18 students and an engaged assisting teacher will be present. Classes will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday afternoons from 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM in HSA's main building. Class will be held in a large classroom space, and students will be working on Chromebooks. Compensation will be commensurate with experience. This is a part-time, non-exempt position.

The ideal candidate will be:

- Engaging in their teaching methods, yielding quality student work
- Confident in busy, non-traditional classroom settings
- Collaborative and cooperative, with an interest in interdisciplinary learning and shared goals
- Experienced in classroom management techniques
- Organized, reliable, well-prepared, and consistent

**Qualifications:**

- Professional experience in coding and extensive training at a respected institution
- Bachelor's Degree in a related field or equivalent professional experience, Master's Degree a plus
- 2+ years of experience teaching students in a school or community setting
- Demonstrated experience delivering high quality instruction to children
- Experience creating developmentally appropriate sequential lesson plans
- Ability to assess progress and success of students and adapt as needed (in teaching style, materials, equipment, and, sequencing)
- Must be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 and able to provide proof of vaccination

**To Apply:**

To apply, please submit a resume and cover letter to [employment@hsanyc.org](mailto:employment@hsanyc.org). Please indicate Outreach Coding Instructor 2022 in the subject line.

**Location:**

Harlem School of the Arts is located at 645 St. Nicholas Avenue in Harlem. It is easily accessible via the A, C, B, and D subway trains. Teaching locations may be at Harlem School of the Arts or at other community and school locations in Upper Manhattan.

**About Harlem School of the Arts:**

Harlem School of the Arts empowers youth to reach their full potential in the arts, education, and life, through interdisciplinary arts training that celebrates the rich complexity of their community.