

**TO: ART EDITOR  
OPPORTUNITY FOR ARTISTS**

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CALL FOR VISUAL , LITERARY & PERFORMING ARTISTS  
AIR - Artists In Residence Announces More Opportunities For Area Artists

AIR, Artists In Residence, a not for profit organization dedicated to placing professional visual and performing artists, writers and musicians into area schools is currently accepting proposals from artists for the 2005-2006 school year. . Deadline for proposals is June 24, 2005.

AIR residencies offer students a unique opportunity to interact with professional artists and explore diverse opportunities for self-expression. The program supports long and short-term residencies, short-term school-wide events and workshop demonstrations for students in kindergarten through 8th grade. Residencies are curriculum based and often times two or more artists collaborate on individual residencies.

The organization first designed programs for New Hope Solebury Elementary School, but now serves more than 4000 students. The program has been welcomed by school administrators, PTO's and teachers as an ideal way to enrich students' experiences in all disciplines.

Due to the growing demand for AIR programs the group is currently seeking additional artists within the community who may wish to participate. Opportunities exist for artists working in all areas of performing, literary and visual arts. Typical residencies range from 1-4 days; collaborative residencies (those using more than 1 artist) are a maximum of 3 days. Classes range in size from 22-30 students with an average of 4 classes per grade level. Artists spend 1 hour with each class for a total of 4 hours per grade level per day. All schools are within 15 miles or less of New Hope, Pennsylvania. All artists are paid, AIR pays for all materials and volunteers are available to assist artists in the classroom.

Interested artists may contact Robin Elliott at 215-862-0735 for proposal forms and additional information. AIR is a 501c3 not for profit volunteer run organization. Residencies are funded by a combination of corporate, personal and business donations, PTO contributions, school participation, and AIR's fundraising efforts.