

**2017**  
**WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**  
**Faculty Application**

**Employment Details**

1. Faculty salary is \$5,500. Meals and lodging are provided. Travel is not included and will not be reimbursed.
2. Dates for GSA are June 25-July 15, 2017. Employment will begin Saturday, June 24, and end Saturday, July 15. **In addition**, the GSA faculty is **required** to perform auditions at three sites: January 6, 7 at University High in Morgantown; January 13, 14 at Washington High in Charles Town; and January 21, 22 at South Charleston High in South Charleston. To ensure consistency, the same judges must be present at all auditions. Missing one is not acceptable, so persons who cannot meet this obligation should not apply. For the auditions, faculty will be paid a per diem stipend, and expenses will be covered.
3. All applicants are required to submit to and pass a background check. Payment is the responsibility of the applicant.
4. Most of the Faculty will live in the residence hall. Faculty with local housing may elect to stay at home provided they fulfill all GSA duties.
5. Faculty will teach two classes daily (three sessions), including weekends, except for travel days. Instruction in the main discipline is 4-5 hours, and the interdisciplinary class is approximately 1 ½ hours. Most of the main discipline is both before and after lunch, resulting in three sessions of class.
6. All faculty and staff members are expected to participate with students from breakfast through the night-time activity for the full 21 days of GSA.
9. Faculty and staff are expected to take part in all off-campus field trips. During **all** off-campus activities, the faculty is actively involved with sharing chaperoning/ supervisory duties with the residential staff. **Each faculty member will be in charge of a small group, including night-time checks.**
10. Applicants being considered will be asked to participate in an interview the weekend of December 7, at a location to be determined. Not all applicants will be interviewed.

**Theme Description**

Marshall University is pleased to host the West Virginia Governor's School for the Arts (GSA) for 2017 with the theme "Communities Collaborating Through the Arts". Our mission is to enable teachers and students to explore creativity, learn from one another, and experience first hand the power of the arts to positively impact communities. During the three weeks of intensive study at Marshall, participants will have the opportunity to engage with professional visiting artists, develop relationships with other like minded students and spend three days in Chicago visiting world-class museums and experiencing nationally acclaimed performances.



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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Use the space below to complete the previous question if necessary

What is your philosophy regarding teaching highly talented students?

Describe an innovative teaching project you have developed.

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Describe how you'd incorporate the theme "Communities Collaborating through the Arts" into your teaching.

When in your own life did you decide to become an artist? What prompted the decision? Describe your journey.

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Why do you want to teach at GSA?

### IV. Application Requirements

- Completed Faculty application
- Resume/CV
- Two letters of reference (see below)

### References

Submit two (2) letters of reference with the application form. These letters should include name, title/position, address and phone number of the individual providing the reference.

Suggested Reference Sources:

- Your current or previous immediate supervisor
- Individual who is familiar with your work. This may be a **former student**, but not one who is currently part of your school or program.
- Personal reference

**Completed applications are to be no later than November 20 to**

[Sherry.L.Keffer@wv.gov](mailto:Sherry.L.Keffer@wv.gov)  
[Barnesm@marshall.edu](mailto:Barnesm@marshall.edu)

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References may be submitted via email by the writer, or they may be scanned and sent as attachments with your application. References must be received by November 20 as well.

Some may still want to mail the references separately. They may do so by mailing them to the following address:

Sherry Keffer, Director of Governor's Schools,  
Office of Education and the Arts  
Building 5, Room 205  
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East  
Charleston, WV 25305