

Artist-in-Residence Application**Spring/Summer/Fall 2024**

The Ben and Maxine Miller Child Development Laboratory School is a NAEYC Accredited Program at Purdue University, West Lafayette campus that provides high quality care and education for infants and children from 6 weeks to 5 years old. Each day, children, teachers, parents, researchers, and university students play and work together, and create a safe, loving community of discovery. The school provides a variety of activities designed to engage and challenge the diverse developmental levels and interests reflected in each group of children.

The center invites applications from artists at different levels of professionalism to provide regular (once or twice per week) learning opportunities for the children during **Spring/Summer/Fall 2024**. An individual artist, or a team of 2-3 artists, can propose to offer classes in music, dance, choir, painting, and any other form of art.

Our seven classrooms include:

| Room | Age | # of children |
|-------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Purple Room | 6 weeks–2 years old | 8 children |
| Red Room | 18–36 months | 10 children |
| Blue Room | 2 years old | 14 children |
| Orange Room | 2½–4½ years old | 14 children |
| Green Room | 2½–4½ years old | 14 children |
| Yellow Room | 3–5 years old | 20 children |
| Aqua Room | 3–5 years old | 20 children |

To apply for this opportunity, please fill in the application form and send it to the director of the school, Dr. Elizabeth Schlesinger-Devlin (esdevlin@purdue.edu) by **January 25, 2024**. The successful applicant(s) will be notified by mid-February 2024. If you are applying as a team, each member needs to provide Bio/ background and Education information on the application form. The range of funding is between \$3,000–\$4,000.

The Ben and Maxine Miller Child Development Laboratory School is located at 1200 Mitch Daniels Blvd., West Lafayette, IN 47907. More information about the school can be found on our website:

<https://hhs.purdue.edu/miller-child-lab-school/>

Artist-in-Residence Application Form**Artist(s) information** *[Maximum 300 words for each person]***Bio/background:****Education:****Objective** *[Please describe your motivation or goal to apply for this program, maximum 300 words]*

Benefits *[Please explain how children at the school can benefit from your offering, maximum 300 words]*

Schedule *[Please detail your plan in terms of how many weeks you are offering the class, how many sessions per week, and also the timeframe that you expect to spend in each room depending on the size of the class and age range, feel free to put this information in one table]*

Materials *[Please outline what materials you will bring with you (such as CDs or musical instruments) or what you expect to be provided by the school (such as paint or CD player)]*

Cost *[Please provide an estimate of funding you are applying for; you can detail that based on hourly rate of the artist(s)]*