

Artist in Residence at the Ben and Maxine Miller Child Development Laboratory School at the Purdue University – Spring/Summer/Fall

The Ben and Maxine Miller Child Development Laboratory School is a NAEYC Accredited Program at the Purdue 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**. An individual artist or a team of 2-3 artists can offer classes in, painting, weaving, clay, and any other form of art. Our seven classrooms include Purple Room with 8 children (6 weeks - 2 years old), Red Room with 10 children (18 - 36 months), Blue Room with 14 children (2 years old), Green Room and Orange room with 14 children (2½ - 4½ years old), Yellow Room and Aqua rooms with 20 children (3 - 5 years old). Planning opportunities to engage with children are Monday through Friday between 8:30-11:30am and 2:30-4:30pm.

To apply for this opportunity, please fill in the application form below and send it to the Director of the school, Dr. Elizabeth Schlesinger-Devlin (esdevlin@purdue.edu). Successful applications will be notified by email. If you are applying as a team, each member needs to provide information in section 1 of 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 Daniells Blvd. West Lafayette, IN 47907. More information about the school can be found on our website: <https://www.purdue.edu/hhs/hdfs/MCDLS/index.html>.

Artist in Residence application form

1- Artist(s) information (maximum 300 words for each person)

Bio/background:

Education:

2- Objective (please describe your motivation or goal to apply for this program, maximum 300 words)

3- Benefits (please explain how children at the school can benefit from your offering, maximum 300 words)

4- 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)

5- 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))

6- Cost (please provide an estimate of funding you are applying for; you can detail that based on hourly rate of the artist(s))