

## *Are you an architect, intern architect, landscape designer, landscape architect, or interior designer?*

**... Consider sharing your passion and professional skills with the community through the *Architects in Schools (AiS) program.***

Architects in Schools is a unique program providing elementary schools the opportunity to work with practicing professional architects and designers in curriculum-based activities. The Portland Chapter of the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and Architecture Foundation of Oregon (AFO) coordinate the formation of exciting partnerships between architects and area schools.

*“ I was energized...[it was] a very rewarding experience for me.” –AiS Architect*

Architects in Schools is open to grades three through five; maximum two classes per school and is offered to schools at no charge. Architect commitment to the program usually totals approximately 20 hours between January and April as follows:

- **12 hours in the classroom** (approximately two hours per week over a six-week period)
- **8 hours of orientation**, including pre-planning time with teachers, and
- **Up to 2 additional hours** of “floating time”

There is no charge for participation, but teachers and architects are required to attend an orientation session held on Saturday, February 4, 2006. **Architects may receive Continuing Education credit or IDP credits for completion of the entire program.** All participants receive a copy of the newly revised comprehensive curriculum, *Architecture as a Basic Curriculum Builder*, which includes brand-new “green” building activities and incorporates sustainable architecture components.

*“Students became more aware of cooperating and planning [to] accomplish a project.” –AiS Teacher*

Architects in Schools’ annual culminating event offers participating students the opportunity to display their work at the AIA Gallery and elsewhere throughout May. By tradition, the exhibit opening is a part of “First Thursday” gallery events in downtown Portland.

***Architect application submissions to participate in the ’05-’06 school year must be received or postmarked no later than Friday, October 28, 2005.***

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## 2005-2006 Architects in Schools Architect Application

YES! I am interested in participating in the 2005-2006 Architects in Schools program.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Firm Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Tel \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation:  AIA  IIDA  ASLA  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Teachers and architects must attend the Teacher-Architect Orientation Session on Saturday, February 4, 2006 (8:30 am- 4:00 pm). Continuing education and IDP credit is available. **Please be aware that this year's AiS curriculum is revised with many exciting updates.** ALL PARTICIPANTS ARE STRONGLY URGED TO ATTEND THE ORIENTATION. Please check one of the following choices:

I am a new participant, and I will attend the orientation. I heard about AiS from \_\_\_\_\_

I have participated in the past and:  
 will attend the orientation session

I am unable to participate in this year's program; however I would be interested in participating in the future.

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If you know of other architects who might be interested in AiS, please let us know. Direct questions to Kim Ruthardt Knowles at 503/257-3971.

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Please complete this questionnaire as fully as possible. Should your application be approved, it will help us communicate better with you and help us match you up with an appropriate school. Please include this questionnaire with your application submission.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_ Firm \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation: [ ] AIA [ ] IIDA [ ] ASLA [ ] Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in earning Graduate or IDP credit? Y N

Please note: IDP credit information can be obtained from your IDP coordinator.

AIA Number (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Are you able (and willing) to drive to a school (eligible schools are from Clackamas, Washington and Multnomah Counties)? Y N

If so, what area would you prefer? \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a particular school that you already know you would be interested in working at?

Y N

If so, please list top three if possible: \_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_
\_\_\_\_\_

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If you already have plans to work at a school, have you spoken with the teacher and have they agreed to work with you? Y N

Would you be willing to work with:

- English as a Second Language students Y N
Students with Learning Disabilities Y N
Youth at Risk\* Y N

\*Youth at Risk: Children with special needs or participating in alternative education programs OR children who are part of the Juvenile Justice System either formally or informally.

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