

Job Title: Part-Time Art Teacher

Location: The College School at the University of Delaware, 459 Wyoming Road, Newark, DE 19716

Position Type: Part-Time

About The College School:

The College School is dedicated to providing a dynamic and inclusive learning environment for bright students who learn differently in grades 1-8. Our approach emphasizes personalized learning, creativity, and holistic development to nurture the unique talents and abilities of each student.

Job Description:

The College School is seeking a passionate and creative part-time art teacher to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in art and/or art education and a deep understanding of how to engage and inspire students, specifically those with diverse learning styles. Candidates who have experience as a working artist will be considered in absence of an art education degree. This role involves delivering art instruction to students in grades 1-8 two days a week, with the position likely amounting to 10-12 hours per week; special events, grading, and professional development/in-service days may necessitate additional hours. The school year runs from late August to mid June with holiday breaks throughout the year.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement an engaging art curriculum that aligns with the school's mission and philosophy and meets the developmental needs of students in grades 1-8;
- Create a supportive and inclusive classroom environment where students feel comfortable expressing themselves creatively;
- Plan and facilitate art lessons that cater to the diverse learning needs of students;
- Foster students' artistic skills and encourage experimentation with various mediums and techniques;
- Provide constructive feedback and support to students to help them develop their artistic abilities;
- Collaborate when possible with other teachers and staff to integrate art into interdisciplinary projects and activities;
- Communicate with parents/guardians about students' progress and achievements in art at the end of each semester;
- Display student work throughout the building;
- Procure necessary materials and spend within the allocated budget;
- Maintain cleanliness and order in the School's art studio;
- Liaise with the STEAM educator to facilitate STEAM Night each spring;

- Commit to the School's anti-racism initiatives and celebrate multicultural art and artists;
- Play an active role in special programming that has links to art, artists, and art history;
- Attend Closing Ceremonies;
- Providing art instruction during one week of summer camp programming in June.

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in art education, fine arts, or a related field (master's degree is preferred);
- Previous experience teaching art to elementary and middle school students is preferred;
- Knowledge of (or commitment to learning) differentiated instruction techniques to support students with diverse learning needs;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills;
- Ability to create a positive and inclusive classroom environment;
- Passion for working with bright students who learn differently and a commitment to their holistic development.

Schedule and Compensation:

- Part-time position, teaching two days per week;
- Hourly rate commensurate with experience and qualifications;
- Attendance at weekly staff meetings not required;
- Attendance at opening and year-end meetings is required;
- Funding for webinars will be provided, contingent on budget allowances.

Application Process:

To apply for the Part-Time Art Teacher position at The College School, please submit a cover letter, resume, and a small portfolio of your artwork and/or teaching materials to the director of The College School at tcs-ud@udel.edu. Please include "Part-Time Art Teacher Application" in the subject line. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis until the position is filled.

The College School is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, age, marital status, disability, or any other protected status. We are committed to creating a diverse and inclusive workplace where all individuals feel valued, respected, and empowered to succeed. We encourage individuals from underrepresented groups to apply.