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OVERVIEW

St. Elizabeth's School seeks a part-time, K-8 Art Teacher for the 2023-2024 school year.

St. Elizabeth's School is a K–8 Episcopal school in Denver committed to the principles of equity, belonging, and excellence, and to the belief that a family's current financial circumstances should not dictate a child's future. A sliding-scale tuition model, a dedicated and dynamic faculty and staff, and a supportive community make this an exciting opportunity for a passionate teacher seeking to work toward equity and social justice. People of color and members of other underrepresented groups are strongly encouraged to apply. An Equal Opportunity Employer, St. Elizabeth's School is committed to being an environment in which all people are respected and valued. As such, discrimination in any form, such as that based on race, religion, ethnicity, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, or socio-economic status will not be tolerated. The school actively works to acknowledge, respect, and celebrate the individual and common threads of our humanity.

ART TEACHER [PART-TIME]

St. Elizabeth's School seeks a part-time (~ 20 hours per week), K-8 Art Teacher for the 2023–2024 school year. This position reports to the Lower School Head.

Job Summary

The part-time art teacher will teach general art fundamentals, techniques, and background information about artists twice a week to students in each grade K–8. Areas of practice may include drawing, painting, printmaking, mixed media, fiber arts, and sculpture. Other responsibilities include creating lesson plans, writing report cards at the end of each trimester, and producing art displays and exhibitions to show students' work for the school and the community.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Demonstrate a love of children and an understanding of child development and how children learn
- Support the academic/social/emotional/spiritual development of all students
- Stay abreast of current research and best practices to support the growth of all students
- Collaborate well with colleagues to plan, create, and implement curriculum that is developmentally
 appropriate and actively engages students in cross-curricular learning opportunities
- Comfort with and desire to use educational technology, e.g., Google Suite
- Communicate effectively through newsletters, calls, messages on ParentSquare and notes to families about students and their work
- Engage in ongoing assessment of student learning to inform teaching
- Maintain up-to-date and accurate records about students and their progress
- Submit written comments and grades about students and their progress as determined by the Employee Handbook
- Build a caring and respectful classroom environment in which differences are celebrated and everyone is an artist
- Share supervisory duties and general support and care of the school community
- Perform necessary routine tasks and daily maintenance of the classroom
- View challenges and problems as opportunities for growth and transformation

• Model integrity, curiosity, responsibility, flexibility, and respect for all persons as well as an appreciation for racial, religious, cultural, and gender diversity and by committing to personal and professional growth in equity and justice in education

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- Attend school functions
- Participate in admissions process—screening and providing feedback on candidates in a timely manner
- Perform other duties as assigned by the Head of School

Qualification Requirements

- Bachelor's degree required; Masters degree or equivalent experience preferred
- Classroom teaching experience with K-8 students and with middle school students in particular
- Approaches work with enthusiasm, energy, kindness, and a sense of humor
- Immersion in equity work and a commitment to fostering culturally competent and inclusive learning environments
- Strong classroom management skills
- Excellent organizational skills
- Actively engaged as an artist
- Self-aware
- Committed to the mission and values of St. Elizabeth's School

Salary Range: \$22,910-\$33,420, depending on years of experience

Benefits

Eligible employees at St. Elizabeth's School are offered a wide range of benefits, including:

403(b) Retirement Savings Plan	Life Insurance	Vacation Leave
Health, Dental, and Vision	Holidays	Direct Deposit
Insurance	Sick/Personal Leave	Jury Duty Pay
Health Savings Account (HSA)	Sick Leave Bank	Professional Development
Long-Term Disability Insurance	Administrative Leave	Computer Purchase Program
Short-Term Disability Insurance	Bereavement Leave	Free Aftercare

How to Apply:

To apply, please review our <u>website</u> and our <u>Inclusive Language Guide</u> and email the following to Adriana Murphy, Head of School (<u>amurphy@sesden.org</u>). This posting will remain open until filled.

- 1. Cover letter addressed to Adriana Murphy, Head of School
- 2. Sample lesson plan
- 3. Resume
- 4. List of three references with contact information

Non-discrimination Statement

St. Elizabeth's is committed to building a diverse, equitable and inclusive educational community and does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, or national or ethnic origin.