



Job Title: Visual Arts Teacher

Start Date: August 2018

About Us

The mission of New York City Charter School of the Arts is to inspire a diverse community of young people to engage with the arts as a pathway to rich and rigorous academic learning and a creative, purposeful life. City School of the Arts opened our doors to 102 sixth grade students in the fall of 2016. In 2018-2019, we will reach our full capacity of 306 students ranging from grades 6-8. Arts-based learning has been proven to boost academic achievement in math, science, history and literacy, while helping students build capacities like problem-solving, critical thinking, empathy, resilience and a willingness to engage across differences. Our creative, academically challenging program is designed to meet the needs of all learners and is uniquely well-suited to supporting English Language Learners and students with learning differences. City School of the Arts is not a traditional “art school”, but rather a high-performing, academically-focused school where the arts and the imagination are used to help a new generation of young leaders create, learn and thrive.

Responsibilities

The Visual Art Teacher will be responsible for developing and implementing Unit and Lesson Plans consistent with school guidelines, including, but not limited to:

- Equip students with a foundational understanding of the elements of visual art, such as line, color, contrast, perspective, composition, figure/ground relationship etc.
- Teach skills such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media;
- Experience teaching digital media preferred
- Teach the rudiments of arts history through a variety of culture and style periods;
- Prepare student portfolios for evaluation by High School admission committees;
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying intellectual and artistic abilities;
- Instruct students in proper care and use of tools and equipment;



- Organize storage areas and all materials;
- Evaluate and grade each student's performance and growth;
- Select books, materials, and equipment as necessary;
- Prepare art displays designed to exhibit students' work for the school and the community;
- Organize field trips related to student work;
- Communicate with parents by phone and email as necessary;
- Perform other duties such as lunch supervision, advisory, etc.

Preferred Qualifications

- 2 -3 years of teaching experience;
- Master's degree.