

JOB OPENING – PART-TIME ART TEACHER

School: Canyon Rim Academy, a K-6 Charter School

Location: 3005 South 2900 East, Millcreek, UT 84109 PH: 801-474-2066

Position Start Date: Immediate Opening // 2 days a week // No benefits

Work Schedule: TUESDAY 8:30 am to 3:10 pm; THURSDAY 8:30 am to 11:15 am [dates and times are non-negotiable]. This part-time teacher would instruct students in 2nd, 4th and 6th grades only.

Minimum Qualifications: Preference may be given to candidates with an art background and elementary teaching experience specific to the arts. Candidate will help students understand artistic concepts in various types of visual communication, including abstract art, drawing, painting, ceramics, mosaics, paper mache and design. Knowledge and use of these and other art mediums is essential. Understanding art theory, familiarity with Core Knowledge Language Arts and a Degree in the Arts is desirable but not mandatory. Ideally, candidate would hold a teaching license. Must obtain fingerprinting and a background check. Must exhibit excellent communication skills.

Teaching different styles of art relative to the age of the students is required. The teacher may begin by teaching how to mix colors or to draw shapes, experiment with different mediums such as watercolors, pastels, or chalk. Elementary art teachers are responsible for the first art experience for many of the students, creating and analyzing visual arts. With that goal in mind, our art teacher(s):

- Help students develop aesthetic awareness
- Help students manipulate elements, media, and forms to convey messages about their thoughts and feelings
- Teach students about cultural innovations and influences on modern art and art theory
- Guide students to construct works of art using various media
- Teach students to express feelings and thoughts using words while considering a piece of art
- Help students connect art to other subjects, peoples, and the world
- Develop appropriate instructional strategies given the age, outcomes and curriculum expectations
- Help expose students to a broader social, cultural and historical context through art
- Provide opportunities for students to practice patience and perseverance through the creative process
- Praise students in meaningful ways related to their academic development and achievements
- Support the mission and vision of the school

Canyon Rim Academy is dedicated to our vision of promoting the learning, achievement, development, and well-being of each student while embracing our core values of: learning, respect, safety, love, peace and joy. The successful candidate will demonstrate a strong commitment to providing a positive learning environment that is student-centered and honors the whole child.

Please email resume to dgarrett@canyonrimacademy.org.