Art Teacher-Sculpture- High School - Long Term Substitute Teacher

The University of Chicago
Job Description

Department Title: Fine Arts Teacher - High School
HRS Title: LAB SCH TEACHER
HRS Job Code: TL1080
Department: 11420-The Laboratory Schools
Division: Laboratory School
Reports to: Principal, High School

Dates needed - Feb.1 2020 - June 12, 2020

Interested applicants should send resume, cover letter and professional references to: artsub@ucls.uchicago.edu

Job Summary:
Report to their respective Principals, as well as the Fine Arts Department Chair. Establish a safe and secure work environment and set appropriate classroom standards for students through being attuned to the creative process. Continually assess student work and communicate to parents both informally and formally in written progress reports. Maintain collegial relations with fellow teachers both within and outside of the department. Attend regular department and faculty meetings and, as required, meet with the department chair, administrators, parents, and others in the Laboratory Schools' community. Work creatively with students who have a variety of learning styles and personal needs.

Job Responsibilities:
- Follow the Ceramic Sculpture curriculum using Hand-building methods for low fire clay and develop additions to the syllabus outline as needed.
- Teach three courses of High School Sculpture and one sophomore Advisory.
- Teach one Middle School course, Introduction to Sculpture, in an 8-week rotation format.
- Must respond to the developmental needs of students, foster motivation and creativity.
-Will need to maintain a clean classroom and keep tools, materials, and equipment in good working condition.
-Attend the Art Department and High School Faculty meetings.
-Complete midterm reports and grades for High school sculpture students and enter grades for middle school students at the required times.
-Participate in submitting student work for or Lab arts exhibit

Education:

- Bachelor's degree in art education, art or BFA required.
- Master's of Fine Arts degree preferred.

Experience:

- Ceramics background and experience in firing electric kilns
- Glazing experience for low fire ceramic glazes
- Teaching experience with HS and MS students
- Drawing skills

Competencies:

- Ability to quickly adapt to changing circumstances and be flexible in work with students.
- Ability to interact with a diverse group of faculty, staff, students, and parents required.
- Knowledge of diversity, equity and inclusion issues, and dynamics in the classroom and in developing healthy, supportive relationships with all students.
- Strong knowledge of course subject matter required.
- Knowledge of instructional methodologies required.
- Strong knowledge of child development required.
- Ability to develop curricula, lesson plans, and assessment tools required.
- Analytical skills required.
- Problem-solving skills required.
- Decision-making skills required.
- Attention to detail required.
- Organizational skills required.
- Computational skills required.
- Creativity required.
- Verbal and written communication skills
- Interpersonal skills required.
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team required.
- Ability to manage stressful situations required.
- Ability to maintain confidentiality required.
- Ability to work on multiple projects simultaneously, set priorities, and meet deadlines required.
- Ability to use standard productivity software (Microsoft Office, calendar/schedule software, etc.) required.
About the University:
The University of Chicago Laboratory Schools provides one of the world's most outstanding pre-collegiate educational experiences. Because Lab is part of the University of Chicago, the importance of intellectual life—of thought and exploration—infuses all aspects of our curriculum and students in every grade benefit from outstanding UChicago academicians and access to unmatched resources. John Dewey—one of the great minds in education—established the Schools in 1896 as a place to explore and implement his theories on childhood education. Today's students still benefit from his vision, and today's Lab faculty are recognized as experienced leaders in their field.

Families who choose Lab care deeply about curiosity, inquiry, and creativity. Approximately 60 percent of Lab families are affiliated with the University, half live in Hyde Park, and the rest come from across Chicago, the suburbs, and northern Indiana. Lab's student body reflects the diversity that is deeply valued by the Schools and its community; approximately half of our 2,000 students are people of color and families report speaking nearly 40 different languages in their homes.

The Laboratory Schools seek the finest employees—people who wish to inspire a love of learning in our students and join a vibrant learning community. We employ people with a wide range of skills and training, in many different disciplines. At Lab, we value learning experientially, exhibiting kindness, and honoring diversity. We seek employees who share a similar commitment to these values. Lab people are engaged and excited by our mission of igniting and nurturing an enduring spirit of scholarship, curiosity, creativity, and confidence in the youngest members of the University of Chicago's academic community.

The Laboratory Schools is a great place to work and our connection to the University provides our faculty and staff with opportunities that would be nearly impossible to match in any other environment.

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