Art Teacher-Photography/Mixed Media- High School - Long-Term Substitute Teacher

Unit Job Summary:
The Art Teacher will perform all or some of the following Job description:

- Strong knowledge of course subject matter required including printmaking, mixed media, digital processes, and basic studio drawing practices.
- Skills in a variety of media and thorough knowledge of all tools and materials to be employed required.
- Experience in teaching knowledge and skills in photography including analog and digital camera skills
- Darkroom and digital lab experience (with Adobe Suite software)
- Knowledge of photo history, early through contemporary
- Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgments about art
- Knows and can apply elements of design and modern principles of art
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying intellectual and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities
- Instruct students in proper care and use of tools and equipment
- Organize storage areas and control use of materials, equipment and tools to prevent loss or abuse, and to minimize time required for distribution and collection
- Evaluate each student’s performance and growth in knowledge and aesthetic understandings, and prepare progress reports and grades
- Select and requisition books, instructional materials, tools, instructional aids, and maintain required inventory records
- Communicate with parents, advisors and school counselors on student progress
- Assignment includes teaching two sections of middle school (6th and 7th gr)
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by Administration
Art teachers: 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 biannual 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.

**Interested applicants should send resume and cover letter to:** careers@ucls.uchicago.edu

**Unit Education:**

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

**Unit Experience:**

Minimum 1 yrs HS/MS teaching experience in art required.
2 years HS/MS teaching experience preferred
Practicing artist preferred

**Unit Competencies:**

Strong knowledge of course subject matter required.
Knowledge of instructional methodologies required.
Ability to develop curricula, lesson plans and assessment tools required.
Skills in a variety of media and thorough knowledge of all tools and materials to be employed required.
Analytical skills required.
Problem-solving skills required.
Decision-making skills required.
Attention to detail required.
Organizational skills required.
Computational skills required.
Creativity required.
Flexibility required.
Verbal and written communication skills required.
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.
Knowledge of technology-based instruction preferred.
Proficiency in displaying student artwork in an inclusive and tasteful manner preferred.

**Working Conditions:**
Office environment

**Physical Effort:**
Ability to carry or lifts loads of up to 25 lbs.
Ability to sit for up to 2 hours
Ability to use computers extensively for 4 hours or more
Ability to push/pull objects of up to 25 lbs.
Ability to stand for 2 hours to 4 hours
Ability to Use Standard Office Equipment