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The Primary Day School

Art Teacher

PT/10 month

Anticipated Start Date: August 2018

About The Primary Day School:

Founded in 1944, The Primary Day School in Bethesda, Maryland, is a school for boys and girls from Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade. We are the only school in the area that focuses exclusively on children in this unique age group, and we do so for a very important reason. At Primary Day, everything we do focuses on helping young children flourish—as learners and as people—during this vitally important time of life. The Primary Day School was founded as a demonstration school for the Phonovisual Method, a unique, phonics-based approach to teaching reading and language arts that remains vital to each student’s educational journey today. To learn more about our school and its community, curriculum and traditions please visit [www.theprimarydayschool.org](http://www.theprimarydayschool.org).

Position Summary:

Academic Responsibilities:

- Develop and coordinate lessons that align with established curricular goals for Pre-Kindergarten through Second Grade.
- Develop age-appropriate activities that help students discover and cultivate their talents and creativity.
- Develop lessons that strengthen students’ critical thinking skills.
- Develop lessons that enhance student’s knowledge of history of art.
- Research and select books, objects and reproductions of works of art to support lessons and activities.
- Exhibit student work for school bulletin boards
- Maintain and organize the Art Studio.
- Inventory and order art supplies for use in the Art Studio and for the use of teachers and staff.
- Create artwork for school functions as needed.
- Organize and display student art work in community spaces

Additional Requirements:

- Preparation time as necessary
- Attendance at all school/staff meetings and in-service workshops
- Attendance at all school events: Admission Events, Back to School Night, Book Fair and Gala Children’s Event
- Attend CPR, AED, First Aid and OCC required classes
- Be available to assist with other duties as assigned
- Assess children’s progress through observation and evaluation of work.
- Communicate regularly with parents through conferences and as needed.
- Prepare report cards for students.

Required Qualifications:

BA required, MA preferred.

The successful candidate will have a demonstrated knowledge of art and preferably experience teaching the same. Candidates must have an art education, communication design, fine arts, or related degree and be able to instruct in a variety of media.

Salary:

Compensation is competitive with area independent schools and commensurate with experience.

To Apply:

Interested candidates for the Art Teacher position are encouraged to review Primary Day's curricular philosophy at [www.theprimarydayschool.org](http://www.theprimarydayschool.org). To apply for the position, please send the following to the address below by **March 30, 2018**:

- letter of interest
- desired salary range
- current resume
- completed application, [application available](#) on the school's website

No Phone Inquiries Please

Art Teacher Search

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