

## Half-Time Arts Teachers (Visual Art, Music, Theatre Arts, Dance)

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WSA will open in August of 2019 with grades K-2, and a new grade level will be added each year until we reach grades K-8. Part-time positions in the arts will grow to full-time positions by the 2021-2022 school year.

**Mission:** Wilmington School of the Arts will inspire students to pursue excellence in academics and the arts by awakening and nurturing the creative spirit within each and every child.

**Reports To:** Executive Director

**Length of Assignment** 11 months, half time (20 hours per week, A.M. or P.M.)

**Job Summary:** Arts Teachers will be responsible for developing in each student an interest in and the ability for creative expression consistent with the school's mission and guidelines; to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations; to discover and develop talents of students in an arts discipline.

### **Duties:**

- Teach knowledge and skills in a specific arts area (Visual Art, Music, Theatre Arts, Dance)
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying intellectual and abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities
- Instruct students in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in the school's charter, state law, and administrative regulations and procedures of the school
- Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgments about the arts
- Understand and demonstrate techniques and approaches in specific to the arts area
- Under supervision of the Arts Coordinator, assist non-arts teachers with developing arts-integrated lesson plans
- 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
- Select and requisition books, instructional materials, tools, instructional aids, and maintain required inventory records

- Plan and present displays, exhibitions, and or performances designed to exhibit students' work for the school and the community
- May sponsor or recruit artists from outside the school
- Maintain professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the school and/or in self-selected professional growth activities
- Communicate with parents and appropriate school personnel on student progress
- Participate in curriculum and other developmental programs, including before and/or after school activities
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by the Executive Director

Minimum Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in an arts area

Preferred Qualifications:

- Two years' work experience as a classroom teacher
- NC Teaching Certification

Salary Range: (Half-Time position)

- \$20,000 - \$25,000