



Jupiter Christian School Upper School Art Teacher

Mission: Jupiter Christian School is committed to excellence in teaching the mind, reaching the heart, and inspiring servant leaders to impact the world for Jesus Christ.

Distinctives: Jupiter Christian School educates students in a **Nurturing Community** to **Excel** in life and **Engage** the world.

Job Summary: The Jupiter Christian School Teacher must be a spiritually sensitive individual who understands the mission and philosophy of Jupiter Christian School and is committed to help see it become a reality in the lives of our students by manifesting, by precept and example, the highest Christian virtue and personal decorum, serving as a Christian role model (I Timothy 4:12) both in and out of school (Luke 6:40), and as an example to parents and fellow employees in judgement, dignity, respect, and Christian living according to the Conditions of Employment outlined in the JCS Faculty Contract. The teacher must be a born again Christian with spiritual maturity in academic and leadership abilities that will enable him/her to teach God's truth. The ability to communicate well with various types of people, handle confidential information appropriately, maintain a courteous, professional, and respectful attitude and integrity in all situations are pre-requisites.

I. General Description of Duties and Responsibilities

Teacher is the primary instructional delivery person in the classroom. Student achievement and growth are primarily dependent on the work and efforts of the teacher. Who has the proven ability to create a vibrant learning environment in a student-centered classroom. The ideal candidate will inspire confident young artists, using multiple approaches and materials. He or she will provide opportunities for students to follow individualized passions and curiosities, while learning the nuances art and the rigor of Advance Placement Classes. The person who best qualifies understands that educating the whole child through a Christian World View is an integral part of the JCS experience and that his or her participation in extra-curricular activities is valued and expected.

II. Essential Job Requirements

- Plan and prepare learning activities and guide students towards the achievement of curriculum and curriculum objectives
- Develop a program to meet the needs, abilities and interests of students
- Use a range of instructional techniques and media consistent with available resources and student needs and capabilities
- Expand the students' use of individual and collaborative strategies to generate concepts and ideas
- Incorporate new technologies and tools in the creative process

- Teach students to apply elements of design and modern principles of art
- Develop an aesthetic understanding and appreciation that allows students to make qualitative judgments about art
- Enable students to create a functional portfolio of their art works
- Plan, coordinate and prepare art displays and exhibitions for the school and community
- Assist students with effective display and presentation of their works
- Evaluate each student's performance on a continual basis
- Communicate with staff and parents on student's progress
- Develop and maintain effective working relationships both internal and external to the school district
- Select and maintain required inventory of materials, tools, instructional aids and equipment
- Instruct students in the proper use and maintenance of materials, equipment and tools
- Monitor proper use and storage of materials, tools and equipment to ensure good housekeeping
- Ensure the required standards of classroom management and student behavior are met

III. Qualifications, Skills & Knowledge

Qualifications Required:

- Demonstrate a passion and expertise in the teaching of the fine arts, painting, drawing and encourage creativity
- Experienced instruction of various mediums of visual arts, including 2-D, 3-D
- Thorough understanding of Photography, Ceramics, Drawing, Painting and Graphic Arts.
- Proven record of success, preferably at an independent school.
- Versatile use of a wide variety of art media, technology and approaches.
- Able to integrate art concepts, artwork, art history, styles, and aesthetics with classroom units, concepts, and themes.
- A successful track record of working effectively with a wide range of constituencies including students, faculty, staff and parents
- Have excellent communication skills.

IV. Education and Desired Experience

- i. Required: Bachelor's Degree with coursework in Visual Arts required; Masters Degree preferred
- ii. Relevant and rich teaching experiences desired

V. Spiritual

- i. Must have a clear testimony of personal faith in Jesus Christ as Savior
- ii. Please check the school's website (www.jupiterchristian.org) regarding personal faith alignment to the JCS statement of Faith
- iii. Must be able to demonstrate active membership and involvement in a local church
- iv. Relevant and rich teaching experiences desired

