



## MARYVILLE CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

### Job Description

Job Title: Upper School Art Teacher

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This position is a part-time teaching position for grades 6th-12th. The teacher will report to the Director of Academics and will be responsible for the instruction, supervision, and evaluation of students in assigned classes.

#### Qualifications

- A bachelor's degree in a related field is required; a master's degree is preferred.
- Obtain/maintain teacher certification from the Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI) or hold a valid state licensure and be willing to complete ACSI's Philosophy of Christian Education course and the required Bible CEUs.
- Be a Christian who is growing in his/her relationship to Christ.
- Adhere to the Statement of Faith and the Biblical Lifestyle Statement of Maryville Christian School.
- Maintain active membership in an evangelical church. Continually seek ways to further his/her spiritual growth through regular church attendance, Bible studies, etc.
- Demonstrate the qualities of enthusiasm, courtesy, flexibility, integrity, gratitude, kindness, self-control, perseverance, punctuality, organization, and professionalism.
- Have a passion for serving God in the context of Christian education and pray regularly for students, parents, and staff.
- Able to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing.
- Respectfully submit to and be loyal to constituted authority.

#### General Responsibilities

- Maintain a strict level of confidentiality of information about students and staff.
- Communicate regularly with parents regarding upcoming events, student progress, and problems.
- Update FACTS school information system according to requirements established by the principal, including daily attendance and weekly grades.
- Attend faculty meetings as required.
- Perform extracurricular duties as scheduled (arrival, dismissal, lunch, etc.).
- Participate in scheduled in-service/professional development as required.
- Exercise considerable independent judgment and discretion in applying Christian standards to a variety of work situations.

## Teaching Responsibilities

- Have considerable knowledge of the philosophy and objectives of Christian education and of the standard resources, materials, practices, and facilities utilized in a comprehensive Christian educational program.
- Teach assigned art classes, following the prescribed scope and sequence as scheduled by administration, developing projects for multi-level art courses.
- Have a thorough knowledge and ability to instruct in the use of multiple mediums that will teach skill and technique as well as encourage creativity.
- Create and maintain a project rubric for grading consistency that will offer encouraging feedback as well as honest critique.
- Available to assist with planning and curriculum development when needed.
- Demonstrate effectiveness in presenting the subject in a way that frames students' thinking from multiple angles using a variety of evidence, offers secular and Biblical worldviews, and equips students with the tools and perspectives to think for themselves.
- Employ a variety of instructional aids, methods, and materials that will provide for creative and differentiated teaching to reach the whole child: spiritual, mental, physical, social, and emotional.
- Collaborate with the department, teams, and administration around student progress.
- Articulate expectations with students, parents, and colleagues.
- Show a love of learning that translates into a positive, rigorous classroom environment that is conducive to learning and appropriate to the maturity and interests of the students.
- Exhibit a passion for equipping students to think critically, solve problems, and exercise self-discipline.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to offer artistic elements in cross-curricular and interdisciplinary instruction.
- Teach with a Biblical worldview, integrating Biblical principles and the Christian philosophy of education throughout the curriculum and activities.
- Develop reasonable rules of classroom behavior and procedures and maintain order in the classroom in a fair and just manner.