



## Art Teacher

Part time, hourly

Mountain Sun Community School serves children aged three through middle school in a carefully prepared environment with highly trained teachers using Montessori principles along with other complementary educational practices and a strong emphasis on outdoor experiential education. Mountain Sun is Brevard's only independent school and was formed as a non-profit, parent-driven effort to create a caring, holistic community school that cultivates each child's passion and unique abilities.

### OBJECTIVE

Mountain Sun Community School seeks an Art Teacher to guide children ages 6 through 14 (K through 9th grades) in creative art projects integrated with our curricula.

REPORTS TO: Executive Director

WORKS WITH: Mountain Sun Community School children, faculty, staff, and parents

### RESPONSIBILITIES

- General:
  - Establish and maintain a harmonious classroom
  - Participate in weekly staff meetings as appropriate
  - Participate in all school events, conferences, professional development opportunities, etc. as appropriate
  - Responsible for being well informed both with the Parent Handbook and the Employee Handbook
- Art classes, lessons, and presentation
  - Guide students in developing creative expression through the visual arts
  - Create developmentally appropriate art lessons and skills instruction for students ages 3-13
  - Understand, apply, and expand knowledge of various art media and forms
  - Understand, apply, and expand knowledge of art history
  - Integrate art lessons with various themes and subjects being taught in each class
  - Maintain art tools, equipment, and supplies
  - Maintain Artsonia: an online portal for sharing student art work
  - Present student artwork for school or community art exhibits at least twice a year
- Children and parents:
  - Keep all information confidential
  - Be professional and positive in all dealings with children and parents

- Share any information from parents with lead teacher
- Allow the children to be as independent as possible
- Encourage children to engage in peaceful conflict resolution with their peers and offer assistance when needed
- Provide a safe and secure environment

#### QUALIFICATIONS

- Background in education for children of all ages
- A love of creativity and artistic expression
- Experience working with children in nature-based education and a love of the natural world

#### CORE COMPETENCIES

- Strong oral and written communication skills
- Dynamic and flexible interpersonal skills, including a joy for working with children
- Strength and competency working in outdoor environments
- A demonstrated passion for art education and nonprofit work
- Self-directed, creative, multi-tasker, detail oriented
- Experience with successful team support and comfortable working independently
- Technological expertise:
  - Windows and Google Suite
  - Transparent Classroom
  - Copy and laminating machines

#### TO APPLY

Interested candidates should email a resume and cover letter as a single PDF with “Art Teacher” in the subject line to [michaelb@mountainsunschool.org](mailto:michaelb@mountainsunschool.org).