

Calvary, Kansas City Elementary School Art Teacher

Calvary Lutheran Church and School is a welcoming, non-profit organization in the heart of Kansas City, MO. Our close-knit community is known for its professionalism, social engagement, and unwavering support for one another. We offer a modern office setting with a casual work attire policy, creating a flexible and relaxed work environment. At Calvary Lutheran, we deeply appreciate our staff and provide various company perks to ensure a safe and vibrant atmosphere where everyone can thrive.

Overview:

In partnership with Bethany Lutheran School (*2 afternoons per week*), Calvary Lutheran Church and School seeks a passionate and dedicated K-8 Art Teacher. This position offers a unique opportunity to inspire young minds through creative expression and artistic exploration. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in art education, a love for working with children of all ages, and a commitment to fostering a nurturing and inclusive learning environment.

Responsibilities:

- Develop and implement engaging art lessons and projects for kindergarten through 8th-grade students, incorporating various mediums, techniques, and art forms.
- Through hands-on art activities, demonstrations, and guided instruction, foster creativity, critical thinking, and self-expression.
- Provide constructive feedback and encouragement to students, helping them develop artistic skills and confidence.
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to integrate art into the curriculum and support interdisciplinary learning experiences.
- Maintain a safe, organized, inclusive art studio environment conducive to learning and creative exploration.
- Plan and organize art exhibits, showcases, or other opportunities for students to share their work with the school community.
- Communicate regularly with parents/guardians regarding students' progress, upcoming projects, and special events.
- Stay informed about current trends and best practices in art education, and participate in professional development opportunities as appropriate.
- Travel to secondary location 2 days per week

Qualifications:

- Bachelor's degree in Art Education, Fine Arts, or a related field (*Master's degree preferred*).
- *Previous experience teaching art to elementary and middle school students preferred.*
- Strong artistic skills and knowledge across various mediums, such as drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed media.
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to collaborate effectively with colleagues, students, and families.
- Passion for working with children and fostering their creativity, self-confidence, and love for the arts.
- Organizational skills and attention to detail to effectively plan and manage art projects, materials, and resources.

Job Type: Full-time, Starting Aug 1, 2024

Benefits: We highly value our employees and offer a comprehensive benefits package, including:

- Ten paid holidays per year.
- Generous paid time off program.
- Affordable health, vision, and dental insurance.
- Fully paid retirement, life, and disability plan (20 hours +).
- Discounted Early Education and K-8 Private school tuition for the children of full-time employees (40 hours).
- Employee-funded 403b retirement plan available.
- Flexible spending and Health Savings Accounts for medical and dependent care expenses.
- Supplemental life and insurance packages are available.