



St. James Episcopal Day School, a ministry of St. James Episcopal Church, is committed to developing each child's unique gifts by providing a strong foundation combining academic excellence and spiritual formation within a warm, loving, Christian community.

Art Teacher

St. James Episcopal Day School, founded in 1948, is a private, Christian elementary and preschool located in historic downtown Baton Rouge, serving nearly 300 children ages 18 months through fifth grade. St. James Episcopal Day School is accredited by the Southwestern Association of Episcopal Schools and is a three-time National Blue Ribbon School. We seek to hire a part time art teacher for the 2024 - 2025 school year.

Qualifications and Skills

The ideal candidate should:

- Hold a Bachelor's Degree in Art Education, Education, or visual arts field; certification or experience in teaching art preferred
- Have elementary art content knowledge and a minimum of three years of teaching experience
- Work well with children and employ effective classroom management skills in line with the principles of Responsive Classroom
- Possess organizational skills with a keen attention to detail
- Communicate effectively verbally and in writing with students, parents, faculty, and community members
- Have a passion for teaching and remain committed to teaching the whole child
- Understand developmental stages of students in PreK through fifth grade
- Develop and maintain rapport with students, parents, and staff
- Exhibit a positive attitude and be solution-focused
- Demonstrate the character qualities of professionalism, positivity, enthusiasm, courtesy, flexibility, integrity, gratitude, kindness, self-control, perseverance, and punctuality
- If not an Episcopalian, the candidate must be willing to support the tenets of the Episcopal faith
- Complete diocesan required background check and Safeguarding God's People training

Art Job Responsibilities

- Support the mission of the school.
- Manage classes effectively and ensure student safety.
- Inspire an interest in art and allow students to express themselves through a variety of mediums.
- Understand, explain and demonstrate art techniques and critical elements of art (line, shape, color, pattern) to incorporate in original art.
- Plan units of instruction that include famous artists, art history and appreciation.
- Teach about and incorporate three-dimensional art medium and digital media in the curriculum.
- Consider how expression in art can support a culturally responsive community and connect students to a wider world.
- Display student artwork throughout campus and the larger community.
- Work collaboratively with the vocal music teacher to plan and prepare an art show in conjunction with a musical performance.
- Work with students to create grade-level collaborative art work.
- Work collectively and collaboratively with the faculty and administration.
- Reflect on teaching, lessons, progress, and make adjustments as needed.
- Participate in professional growth activities.
- Perform other duties as assigned, including things such as supervisory duty and attending staff meetings.

The position is a part time, ten-month position beginning on August 1, 2024. The Art teacher reports directly to the Head of School.

Interested applicants should submit a **letter of intent and resume** to Bridget Henderson at BHenderson@StJamesEDS.org.

St. James Episcopal Day School provides equal employment opportunities to employees and applicants without regard to race, color, religion, sex, gender, pregnancy, age, national origin, disability status, genetic information, protected veteran status, or any other characteristic protected by law.