



# Columbus Academy

## Upper School Art & Ceramics Teacher (Long-Term Substitute)

**The School:** Founded in 1911, Columbus Academy is a coeducational college preparatory day school of over 1,100 students age 3 through grade 12 located on a 231-acre campus in Gahanna, Ohio. Student programs are organized into three divisions: Lower School (Age 3-Grade 5), Middle School (Grades 6-8) and Upper School (Grades 9-12). The school offers a vigorous academic program as part of its mission to educate the whole child – mind, body and character. Columbus Academy faculty and staff members are expected to be continuous learners in their fields, to engage in caring and cooperative partnerships with colleagues and parents, to have a demonstrated commitment to the values of equity and inclusion, and to help each student reach his or her full potential.

**The Position:** Columbus Academy seeks a long-term Upper School Arts & Ceramics Substitute Teacher with responsibilities from late September 2022 to early January 2023.

**Qualifications** (preferred candidates will possess the following qualifications):

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Fine Arts or closely related field
- At least three years of teaching experience in high school or college
- Ability to teach Art Foundations and multiple levels of Ceramic Sculpture and Wheel Throwing
- Expertise in running a studio, which includes firing a Cone 10 gas kiln and two electric kilns
- Ability to use an outdoor kiln shed with raku and pit firing
- Maintain recipe-based glazes
- Knowledge of clay bodies and the ability to recycle clay with a Peter Pugger Clay Mixer
- Advanced knowledge of both hand-building and wheel techniques
- Knowledge of ceramic history and contemporary artists
- Willingness to collaborate with multiple departments in all grade levels and lead art-based service projects
- Evident enthusiasm for the fine arts

**Position Expectations** (the individual selected to this position will be expected to carry out the following responsibilities):

- Teach nine sections, which meet regularly but not necessarily daily
- Follow best practices and teach students proper safety protocols
- Assume a share of supervisory responsibilities expected of all upper school faculty members
- Collaborate with departmental colleagues on curriculum design and development along with utilizing and showcasing CA's art gallery
- Provide periodic updates to parents about student progress, via both written reports and in-person conferences
- Work with independent-based portfolio students
- Network with outside vendors and have familiarity with supply ordering processes
- Make use of technological resources, including the school's online learning management site for classes and integration of iPads and laptops in classroom activities
- Hold students accountable for the school's standards of behavior
- Work with others in the school community to support each student's emotional well-being

**Physical Conditions** (candidates must be able to manage the following conditions):

- Classroom environment
- Mobility around school buildings and on different floors (handicap-accessible)
- Repetitive motion (use of a computer keyboard)
- Periodic need to move light furniture, hang visuals in classroom, carry objects (no more than 50 pounds), etc.
- A non-smoking campus

**Legal Requirements:** All Columbus Academy employees must pass required criminal records checks. Where appropriate, individuals will also be required to provide proof of academic credentials.

**To Apply:** Interested candidates should apply online at [columbusacademy.org/apply](http://columbusacademy.org/apply).

Columbus Academy believes strongly in the principles of diversity, equity and inclusion. We seek to identify and hire a greater number of faculty of color to serve as role models for all students. We strive to foster a diverse campus community, which recognizes the value of all persons regardless of religion, race, ethnicity, gender, sexual orientation, disability or socioeconomic background.