



# Columbus Academy

## Lower School Art Teacher

**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 diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, and to help students reach their full potential.

**The Position:** Columbus Academy seeks a full-time Lower School Art Teacher with responsibilities to begin in August 2023.

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

- Bachelor's degree or higher in Elementary Education or Fine Arts
- 3+ years art teaching experience in the lower school grades (Early Childhood-Grade 5) in a school setting
- Evident enthusiasm for the fine arts and working with lower school children
- Professional orientation towards collaboration and innovation
- A reflective practitioner, committed to a continuous process of self-improvement and lifelong learning
- Ability to engage, motivate and develop student learning

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

- Share passion and joy of art while teaching lower school art classes
- Follow best practices and teach students proper safety protocols
- Assume a share of supervisory responsibilities expected of all faculty members
- Collaborate with departmental colleagues on curriculum design and development along with utilizing and showcasing the school's art gallery
- Provide periodic updates to parents about student progress, via both written reports and in-person conferences
- 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 keyboard)
- Periodic need to move light furniture, hang visuals in classroom, carry objects (no more than 40 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](https://columbusacademy.org/apply).

Columbus Academy believes strongly in the principles of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. 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.