

# THE SOULARD SCHOOL

## Studio Arts Teacher - 2023

The Soulard School is seeking a part-time collaborative elementary Studio Arts teacher to join its current co-teachers for the 2023-2024 school year.

*Position Summary:* To create an educational art program and environment favorable to learning and personal growth; establish effective rapport with students; motivate students to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to provide a quality education, in accordance with each student's ability; establish good relationships with parents and with other staff.

### *Major Duties and Responsibilities*

- Develop lesson plans that align with grade level and MO state art standards
- Provide instruction during the school day to grades PreK - 5th grade students
- Collaborate with classroom teachers to differentiate Studio lessons to best meet the needs of students
- Evaluate students' progress at the end of each of the school's three trimesters
- Develop and use a variety of assessments that frequently measure student's progress towards mastery of art standards/outcomes, including skills and content knowledge
- When appropriate, communicate with parents to provide information, learn more about students, and share student successes
- Encourage students' positive interactions with other students and adults
- Value and promote peaceful conflict resolution and creative and authentic problem solving
- Keep an organized workspace
- Maintain and communicate high academic and personal expectations for all students with families, support staff, specialty teachers, and classroom teachers
- Participate in a variety of staff development and attend staff meetings
- Participate in developing and meeting the goals of an individualized professional development plan
- Perform other duties as needed to support the ongoing development of The Soulard School students (e.g. creating seasonal displays for common spaces, lunch and/or recess duty, etc.)

### *Education and Experience*

- A college degree in special education (required)
- At least one year of classroom experience in an elementary setting (public or nonpublic, required)
- Missouri K-12 Art Teacher Certification (strongly preferred)
- Bachelor's Degree in Education, *Art Education (preferred)*
- Strong commitment to The Soulard School's mission and vision.

### *Required Skills and Abilities*

- Warm and supportive attitude and disposition toward working with children and their families.
- Reliable in attendance.
- Have excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Ability to work collaboratively with a team of teachers
- Ability in integrating technology into teaching
- Excellent organizational skills

*General Pay and Contract Provisions*

- Part-time hourly position. Schedule TBD - generally 15-20 hours per week including instruction and planning time.
- Hourly based on experience, generally \$25-30/hour.

The Souldard School strives to create an inclusive environment that welcomes and values the diversity of the people we serve. We foster fairness, equity, and inclusion to create a workplace environment where everyone is treated with respect and dignity. We are most interested in finding the best candidate for the job, and that candidate may be one who comes from a less traditional background. We would encourage you to apply, even if you don't meet every one of our qualifications listed. If you are unsure whether you meet the qualifications of this position, please feel free to contact us to discuss your application.

Please send a cover letter, resume, 2-3 letters of reference and copy of certification(s) to:  
[employment@souldardschool.org](mailto:employment@souldardschool.org)