

# **Chester Charter Scholars Academy**

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## 2021 - 2022 Academic Year Visual Art Teacher

### **Position Description**

The ideal candidate for Visual Art Teacher at the CCSA will be joyfully committed to his/her craft. This teacher will enthusiastically collaborate with classroom teachers, support staff, and other art specialists in planning arts integrated curriculum.

Additionally, this organized, passionate person will possess the following:

- A strong portfolio of personal works of art.
- Expertise teaching visual art elements using a variety of media.
- Fluency with a variety of art styles, with particular emphasis on the work African-American artists and people of color
- Ability to improvise and teach children to improvise
- Ability to instruct child-centered visual art classes and produce high-quality exhibitions
- Experience teaching successfully in an urban setting.
- Proven effectiveness and passion for leading a group of students with a variety of abilities to each make significant artistic and academic gains.
- Exceptional classroom management skills for engaging HS students, providing structure for MS, and establishing routines for elementary

#### Responsibilities include:

- 1. Establishing and executing an inspired vision for Visual Art that results in a robust and well-rounded program.
- 2. Contributing to the artistic and intellectual growth of both staff and students.
- 3. Dedicating time and energy to help each child learn to integrate dance into all subject areas.
- 4. Guiding and inspiring children to be curious, think critically, and ask questions.

#### Qualifications:

- Hold or be eligible for appropriate PA certification for specific position
- Satisfactory Act 34, Act 151, Act 168, and FBI clearances
- Minimum of two years teaching experience, in an urban setting, preferred

If interested in applying for this position, please submit resume IMMEDIATELY to Mindy Nguyen, Director of Curriculum & Arts Integration (<a href="mailto:mnguyen@CCSAscholars.org">mnguyen@CCSAscholars.org</a>) and Akosua Watts, Head of School/CEO (<a href="mailto:awatts@CCSAscholars.org">awatts@CCSAscholars.org</a>) For essential information about the school, go to: <a href="mailto:www.CCSAscholars.org">www.CCSAscholars.org</a>)