



Job Title: Ceramics Assistant/Substitute

Reports To: Visual Arts Department Chair

Dates: ongoing/temporary

Marin Academy is seeking individuals interested in substitute teaching and assisting in ceramics classroom. Candidates should hold a bachelor's degree (minimum) and teaching experience at the high school level is strongly preferred, though not required.

Ceramics is learned in Visual Arts I (a required, multi-disciplinary course all incoming students in the arts take at Marin Academy). As an exploratory course, the Ceramics class focuses on methods and techniques of hand building (coil, slab, and pinch), wheel throwing, and substitution casting. Projects include a sculptural box form, Greek vessel, and a Majolica glazed plate as well as basic throwing skills developed on the potter's wheel. Students also expand their knowledge of glaze decoration and surface treatments to include traditional glazing, burnishing, and slip application. Kiln loading and firing techniques will be explored with both oxidation and reduction firing processes. In the advanced course, students further their exploration in Ceramics III by continuing to develop creative skills in clay through advanced methods and techniques of sculptural hand building, wheel throwing and application of surface treatments. Assistants/Substitutes should be familiar with the techniques associated with the Ceramics classroom and have the physical ability to lift materials weighing up to twenty pounds unassisted.

All teachers at Marin Academy should be prepared to engage fully with students and their co-workers in professional, supportive ways. MA values the inclusion of many voices and perspectives, and candidates should have the inclination and experience to work in a diverse community focused on issues of equity and social justice. Ideal candidates will have both high school teaching experience and experience in the discipline.

Marin Academy's mission statement "asks every individual to think, question, and create in an environment of encouragement and compassion, and challenges each person to accept the responsibilities posed by education in a democratic society." The school is a vibrant and diverse community, and students and teachers alike continue to work towards the furthering of an inclusive and supportive school. Marin Academy is an equal opportunity employer committed to excellence through diversity, and people of color and women are encouraged to apply. For more information about Marin Academy, please visit our website (www.ma.org).

Please send a resume and letter of interest to Stella Beale, Dean of Faculty, at sbeale@ma.org.