



ASSOCIATE ART TEACHER

80% FTE

Starting August 15, 2023

Reports to Lower & Upper School Division Head and Lower & Upper Assistant Division Head

Marin Country Day School seeks a gifted visual art educator who is passionate about teaching grades K-8 students using a rich and rigorous studio art curriculum. We seek an educator with a demonstrated background and/or interest in studio art, cultural competency, curriculum development, technology integration and environmental sustainability. Also, we seek an educator with the belief in teaching with the interests of the whole child in mind. Our approach and philosophy center around visual and material literacy, collaboration, thoughtful innovation, team building, and leveraging diverse and multiple perspectives.

About Marin Country Day School MCDS School is an independent, K-8, co-educational day school enrolling approximately 590 students from across the Bay area, drawing equally from San Francisco and Marin.

Our mission at MCDS is to create an inclusive community of learning that inspires curiosity, empathy, and action.

We actively seek diversity in our administration, faculty and student body. As a school, we affirm that human diversity includes, but is not limited to: age, family structure, gender, gender identity and expression, race, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, socioeconomic class, physical ability, and learning style. As our Statement of Community and Inclusion indicates, "Ours is a Community that would be uncomfortable without diversity and, therefore, has been intentional about creating and nurturing a diverse group of adults and children who share the core values of respect, responsibility and compassion."

At MCDS, every employee is integral in creating a learning community in which all seek to improve as practitioners, learners and team members, and we support our outstanding faculty and professional staff through our strong professional development program.

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Meet with lead art teachers regularly
- Prepare materials for studio art lessons
- Maintain the organization of the studio environment
- In collaboration with lead art teachers, develop and implement lessons
- Assist lead art teachers with student observations and notes in preparation for narrative report card writing
- Participate in classroom preparation, organization and logistical responsibilities
- Create a supportive and inclusive classroom environment that honors and nurtures each child's individual identity
- Develop warm and respectful relationships with students
- Identify and respond to individual students' learning differences and needs
- Collaborate with Student Support Services to meet the needs of individual learners
- Participate in regular team and/or department meetings and weekly faculty meetings
- Attend Back to School Night
- Participate in student admission process
- Supervise students at recess, carpool, lunch room, open studios, etc.
- Participate in assemblies and other special events
- Serve on committees as needed

Qualifications

- Minimum of an undergraduate degree
- Desire to pursue a career in art education
- Strong preference for individuals in credentialing and/or advanced degree programs in Art Education
- Commitment to professional growth, reflective practice, and growth mindset
- Strong ability to work collaboratively
- Understanding of and/or willingness to learn a variety of studio art media and techniques

Opportunities

- Robust professional development program
- Faculty and Staff of Color Affinity Group called Fusion
- Active SEED (Seeking Educational Equity and Diversity) group
- Ability to design innovative curriculum in collaboration with colleagues
- Strong and supportive professional community with a growth mindset

MCDS is an equal opportunity employer and promotes the principles and practices of diversity throughout the school community. Compensation is competitive.

Salary: \$46,108

To apply, please send a cover letter and resume.

Contact

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