

**School of Design- Design Teacher / Graphic Arts, Packaging, & Product Design-  
Full Time**

Philadelphia Performing Arts: A String Theory Charter School seeks a full-time teacher to join the School of Design faculty at the Vine Street Campus (1600 Vine Street). At Vine Street, students in grades 6-12 engage their learning in a unique educational environment designed to grow the next generation of creative leaders. Students focus on a major in the performing arts, sciences, or design to complement their technology-infused, project-based, standards- and competency-driven academic curriculum. Our teachers are creative, passionate, professional educators that believe every student has specific intelligences that must be nurtured and that all students should have an equal opportunity to achieve their own innate potential.

**Description:**

- Teaching position is for grades 6-12 with students grouped into three levels of proficiency: beginner, intermediate, advanced. This can adjust depending upon qualifications, interests, and school needs.
- Ideal candidates have field experience in one or more of the above design practices. Mid-life career changers are encouraged to apply.
- Excellence in personal design practices (2D and/or 3D) as demonstrated through a portfolio of personal work.
- Experience in teaching design (2D and 3D; analog and digital) as demonstrated through a portfolio of recent student work.
- Familiarity with and/or advocate of design education behaviors and practices.

**Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's or Advanced Degree
- Optional: PA Education Certifications
- Criminal history, child abuse and FBI clearances (Acts 34, 151 and FBI)  
These may be pending through completion of the hiring process.

**String Theory Schools teaching candidates...**

- are passionate about the creative arts, science, and design
- are undaunted by urban challenges and dynamic change
- value multi-disciplinary collaboration

- know technology can transform learning experiences
- apply feedback and constructive criticism with grace
- understand that hard work and fun are not mutually exclusive
- accept responsibility for student growth
- not only think outside the box, but question why there is a box

**Key Competencies:**

- Develop rigorous courses, projects, assignments, and assessments.
- Collaborate with grade and Design School faculty to refine and implement high-quality curriculum aligned to standards and competencies.
- Build relationships with students and families.
- Experience working in diverse settings and committed to improving one's own cultural competence.
- Ability to learn and integrate technology in support of teaching and learning.
- Ability to manage a classroom that nurtures student choice, inquiry, and differentiation.
- Ability to problem solve, research and work in a collaborative environment.
- Using both qualitative and quantitative data to inform your practice.
- Cultivating higher order thinking skills through inquiry practices.

**Benefits:**

- Access to consistent instruction and technology coaching.
- Access to best-in-class technology resources.
- Working within a curricular framework designed for innovative learning.
- Excellent health benefits (for both you and family), retirement benefits, and more!

Please visit our website at [www.stringtheoryschools.org/join-our-team](http://www.stringtheoryschools.org/join-our-team) to learn about the application process.

Send resume and letter of interest to [employment@stringtheoryschools.org](mailto:employment@stringtheoryschools.org) and [aphillips@stringtheoryschools.org](mailto:aphillips@stringtheoryschools.org).