Available Position: Upper School Part-Time Stagecraft Faculty 2024-2025
Department: Fine Arts Department
Reports to: Head of Upper School and Department Chair of Fine Arts
Full/Part-time: Part-time
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Start Date: August 1, 2024

About The Trinity Preparatory School of Florida:
Trinity Preparatory School is an independent, coeducational, college preparatory school that helps students excel in college and in life, contribute to their communities, lead in a changing society, and grow spiritually. In alignment with our mission, we affirm our commitment to our core values: Trinity Family; Educational Excellence, both Academic and Extracurricular; Leadership and Character Development; and Faith and Spirituality.

In 1968, a dedicated group of Orlando community leaders, led by the late Reverend Canon A. Rees Hay, wanted to provide a quality independent secondary education for students in Central Florida. As a result, they established Trinity Preparatory School for grades 6 through 12. Affiliated with the Episcopal Church, the school welcomes families and students from all faith traditions, cultures, and backgrounds, knowing that we are all enhanced by diversity.

Our devoted and notable faculty and staff are leaders in their field who share their knowledge and expertise with others at various professional development opportunities worldwide. Their dedication is demonstrated to our students, families, and communities both inside and outside of the classroom with a balance of academic rigor and wellness. Trinity’s student body and families reflect the world as they travel from the greater Orlando area and across the nation to take part in the Trinity experience.

Position Summary:
Trinity Prep is seeking applicants for a part-time Stagecraft Faculty. This individual will teach 1 to 3 classes and assume duties as assigned. Qualified candidates must have the ability to develop meaningful relationships with highly motivated students from diverse backgrounds. This teacher should plan to be an integral component of the students' lives in and out of the classroom, and to collaborate with colleagues on a grade-level team and as a member of the Fine Arts Department. This position is open until filled.

The Stagecraft Faculty should have a thorough understanding of theater and the developmental process of creating a theatrical production. This educator must be comfortable guiding and instructing upper school students to create and implement ideas.
Stagecraft is a class designed to support the productions and concerts throughout a semester. Each semester, two or three theater productions are mounted and this class assists in the build and preparation of these events. This class is open to grades 9 to 12 and fulfills a .5 credit in Fine Art.

This upper school teacher is responsible for teaching the following concepts and skills:

- General information about types of stages and the equipment used in a theater.
- Names of basic set construction tools and their purpose.
- Safety guidelines and expectations that accompany the use of those tools.
- Collaborate with the students to brainstorm ideas for sets, costumes, props, etc., in partnership with the director of the production.
- Implementation of ideas through creation of props, sets, and costumes.
- Set painting techniques.
- Basic costume creation and repair.
- Organization of shop tools, props, and costume storage.
- Lighting, sound, and stage management.

Trinity Prep has a one-to-one laptop program, and students use technology in a variety of ways in every discipline. They integrate electronic textbooks, utilizing Google Docs and Forms for assignments, and employ blended models to ignite teacher-student interaction. Using our learning management system Canvas and participating in the advisory program are required professional standards.

The Stagecraft Faculty member will exemplify Trinity Prep’s four Core Leadership Competencies that apply to all employees of the organization:

- Demonstrates Self-Awareness
- Ensures Accountability
- Communicates Effectively
- Cultivates Innovation

In addition, the Stagecraft Faculty member will exemplify Trinity Prep’s three Core Leadership Competencies that apply to all faculty of the organization:

- Self-Development
- Directs, Optimizes and Plans Work
- Develops Talent

**Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Prepare lesson materials, grade papers, manage the classroom, and evaluate and give feedback to students.
- Adapt teaching methods and instructional materials to meet students' varying needs and interests.
● Plan and conduct activities for a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and work time that provides students with opportunities to observe, question, and investigate.
● Instruct students individually and in groups, using various teaching methods such as lectures, discussions, and demonstrations.
● Establish clear objectives for all lessons, units, and projects, and communicate those objectives to students.
● Prepare, administer, and grade tests and assignments in order to evaluate students' progress.
● When necessary, meet with parents and guardians to discuss their children's progress, and to determine their priorities for their children and their resource needs.
● Collaborate with other teachers and administrators in the development, evaluation, and revision of school programs.
● Attend professional meetings, educational conferences, and teacher training workshops in order to maintain and improve professional competence.
● Perform other duties as assigned by the supervising administrator.

Qualifications and Experience:
● Bachelor’s degree from an accredited institution or the international equivalent with a focus in a related field. Master’s degree preferred.
● Minimum of 5 years prior experience in public and or independent schools, with a strong background in curriculum and instruction.
● Promotes an inclusive environment that values, encourages, supports differences, and articulates an authentic commitment to diversity in thought and perspective while holding others accountable for the same.
● Passionate about the chosen field of study.
● Capable of teaching all or more than one level of the subject, demonstrating a mastery of current pedagogy.
● Exceptionally capable in both written and oral communication.
● Excellent organizational and presentation skills.
● Proven success working collaboratively with other members of a Fine Arts Department.
● Must be able to pass a Jessica Lunsford Level II background check and drug test.

Certifications Required:
● CPR/AED/First Aid are able to be gained upon hiring.

Application Requirements:
● Interested candidates should complete an application through the below link:
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Employee Nondiscrimination Policy:
● Trinity Preparatory School is an Equal Opportunity Employer.