JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: Art Teacher
DIVISION: Middle School
REPORTING TO: Division Head

SUMMARY
The job of the Art teacher in The Village School is best described as supervising the art education of the students in his/her classroom. Teachers contribute to the Art department’s ongoing discussions about interdisciplinary S.T.R.E.A.M. and project-based learning, creating opportunities for student research on artists, eras and elements of art.

Expanding upon the principle foundations of fine art and design, students are focused towards developing creative and technical skills, while also integrating reflective analytical assessment, encouraging individual growth and higher order cognitive development. As a STREAM project based learning curriculum school, individual and collaborative art projects immerse the student in a creative learning environment that facilitates self-motivation, design and the process of fabrication. Along with traditional studio methods such as drawing, painting, printmaking and sculpture, the additional integration of new media and current trends in technology promotes a progressive and engaging learning environment, supporting future in depth studies, challenging exploration, and the mastering of skills.

Middle School Art includes: 2-D art, 3-D art, Mixed Media, and Advanced Art.

Join Our Team at The Village School of Naples
The Village School of Naples is a private, co-educational, independent school offering PreK3 through 12th grade students an innovative and impactful educational experience in an inclusive Christian environment. Our school faculty and staff are on a dynamic journey of growth, and we are excited to invite dedicated and passionate professionals to join our team for the 2024-2025 school year. At The Village School, we foster an environment that values inquiry-based, student-centered learning. Our commitment is to empower and inspire students to become critical thinkers and innovative problem solvers in the face of challenges in our ever-changing world.

About Us
The Village School of Naples is more than an institution; it is a vibrant community committed to shaping the future leaders of tomorrow. Our educational approach is rooted in hands-on experiences, fostering an atmosphere where creativity and curiosity thrive. We believe in a holistic approach to education, emphasizing not only academic excellence but also the development of character, empathy, and a lifelong love of learning. We are fully accredited by the Florida Council of Independent Schools (FCIS), Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), and are members of the National
Association of Independent Schools (NAIS). We are also members of the National Honor Society, and most recently, we were recognized by the College Board's Advanced Placement (AP) program as a Platinum school. Platinum is the highest of four levels of distinction awarded to high schools nationwide.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Plan and carry out dynamic art lessons
- Plan for differentiation of curriculum to meet student needs
- Plan learning environment with a variety of learning styles in mind
- Model Christ Skills, emphasizing this conduct model in all areas at all times
- Sustain ongoing communication between parents and school
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date records for each student
- Maintain learning management system with up-to-date information
- Support the mission and vision of the school's learning philosophy
- Attend required faculty meetings
- Maintain and follow daily routines and schedules
- Maintain and organize art portfolios for students
- Other duties may be assigned by the Head of School or Division Head

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must have at least a four year degree, preferably in education and in an area of visual arts. Master’s degree preferred.
- Should have experience in 2-D and 3-D art, including photography and digital design, as well as in traditional mediums and art history.
- 3+ years of teaching art preferred.
- Experience with grades 6-8 preferred.
- Demonstrate strong support for the stated learning philosophy of The Village School. Workshops and extra study may be required to ensure a thorough understanding of the philosophy.
- Understanding of 21st century classroom practices and interdisciplinary connections is required.
- Spoken and written language skills must be strong and representative of an educated professional.
- Technology skills must be strong and representative of an educated professional and are required to teach students in the classroom as well as to maintain records and communications.
- Must be able to articulate their faith and support the school’s Christian environment.
- Physically, the position of teacher requires sitting, walking, standing, and ability to lift up to 10 lbs. without assistance.
Why Join The Village School?

- Innovative Teaching Philosophy: We embrace an energetic and hands-on approach to education, allowing our teachers and specialists to inspire and be inspired by their students.
- Collaborative Environment: Collaboration is at the heart of our educational philosophy. We believe that we can achieve more together, and our faculty actively engages in ongoing discussions about interdisciplinary S.T.R.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Religion, Engineering, Arts, Math) and project-based learning.
- Student-Centered Learning: Our commitment to the whole student goes beyond academics. We strive to create an environment where every student feels seen, heard, and valued. Beyond academics, our students are known, nurtured, and loved.
- Experiential Learning Opportunities: As a teacher or learning specialist at The Village School, you can contribute to student research and experiential learning, creating a classroom experience that extends beyond traditional boundaries.
- Mission-Driven Community: Our mission is clear – to provide an environment that empowers and inspires students to think critically and create innovative solutions. By joining The Village School, you become a vital part of a community dedicated to shaping the leaders of tomorrow.

If you are passionate about education, embrace innovation, and are ready to be part of a community that values gratitude, growth, and collaboration, we invite you to explore opportunities at The Village School of Naples. Join us in our mission to prepare students for success in a rapidly changing world.

Equal Employment Opportunity
We are committed to providing equal opportunity in all of our employment practices, including selection, hiring, promotion, transfer, and compensation, to all qualified applicants and employees without regard to age, race, color, sex, national origin, citizenship status, marital status, pregnancy, religion, disability/handicap, genetic information, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other protected status in accordance with the requirements of all applicable federal, state, and local laws.