

## CHILDREN'S FINE ARTS TEACHER



The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, a non-profit visual arts organization, advocates for a greater understanding of the visual arts through the promotion of art education, exhibition and community engagement.

### JOB SUMMARY:

The Cuyahoga Valley Art Center, is seeking a **Fine Arts Teacher** to be responsible for developing students' interest in and the ability for creative expression in visual terms; to develop aesthetic understandings and appreciations; to discover and develop talents of students K-12 in the field of visual art.

### JOB DESCRIPTION:

The Fine Arts Teacher will perform all or some of the following Job description:

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history,
- Demonstrate techniques in activities such as drawing and painting with a variety of media
- Understand the versatility of acrylic paints: dry brushing, staining, layering, underpainting, mono-printing
- Understand a variety of "masters" techniques
- Knows and can apply elements of design and modern principles of art
- Knows the fundamentals and different approaches to drawing media technique
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying age and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities
- Instruct students in proper care and use of tools and equipment
- Organize storage areas and control use of materials, equipment and tools to prevent loss or abuse, and to minimize time required for distribution and collection
- Plan and present art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students' work for the school and the community (*one at the end of each session*)
- Communicate with parent's pupil progress, exhibit date/time & changes to schedule
- Prepare all lesson plans and curriculum, provides summary to Executive Director
- Communicate about materials/supplies needed to the director, provide course materials lists/needs
- Set up classroom and return studio spaces to original configuration
- Perform any other duties as may be assigned by Administration

### Minimum Requirements / Knowledge / Skill For Fine Arts Teacher Position

- Two years' work experience as an Art Teacher

### Minimum Education Requirements / Certification

- High School Diploma
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Fine Arts (*preferred but not required for each position*)
- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Art Education (*preferred but not required for each position*)

Email your cover letter and resume to Danielle Dieterich, *Executive Director*  
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## CHILDREN'S CLASS & JOB DESCRIPTIONS



### CLASS DESCRIPTION

KIDS ART KArt: STUDIO ART COURSES FOR HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN

MONDAY 10-11:30 AM | 8 WEEKS WINTER/SPRING/FALL & 6 WEEKS SUMMER

ELEMENTARY – HIGH SCHOOL– Join us at CVAC for the fun and exciting studio art course offering students the opportunity to learn from professional teaching artists' subjects such as, drawing, painting, printmaking, ceramics, art history, and the art of exhibition. These courses will focus on hands-on learning intended to spark creativity, imagination and build a lifelong connection with art all while meeting Ohio educational standards for the arts. The KArt program will be divided into two 1.5 hour long classes serving age ranges 6-12 & 13-18 depending on class size. KArt will offer home schooled students the opportunity to explore, study, practice and exhibit their fine arts skills within our studio setting.

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- **This class is geared towards homeschooled students K-12.**
  - **Instructor much have a degree in the arts and experience teaching art education.**
  - **Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying age and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities**
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### CLASS DESCRIPTION

DISCOVERY OF ART

TUESDAY 6:00 – 7:30 PM | 8 WEEKS WINTER/SPRING/FALL & 6 WEEKS SUMMER 2ND GRADE – HIGH SCHOOL– Students will have the opportunity to expand their imaginations and creative wings by exploring different types of artistic styles and mediums. Students will have the opportunity to participate in the designated class projects or work independently. Either way, the class is structured with fun in mind!

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- **This class is geared towards students second-grade – High School.**
  - **Instructor much have experience teaching art classes to children.**
  - **Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying age and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities**
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### CLASS DESCRIPTION

ARTS DEVELOPMENT

SATURDAY 10:30– 12:30 PM | 8 WEEKS WINTER/SPRING/FALL & 6 WEEKS SUMMER

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED– Middle & High School age students with arts experience will jump into a variety of painting and drawing media and techniques: in acrylic, chalk pastel, charcoal, and more! Explore advanced concepts in drawing from life with everything from figure drawing to landscapes.

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- This class is geared towards students Middle – High School.
- Instructor must have experience teaching art classes to children.
- Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying age and artistic abilities, and to accommodate a variety of instructional activities.
- The goal of this class is to introduce mediums and techniques not usually taught within a typical art classroom. This class is held outdoors when applicable.

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