

## 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 **Children's 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 may include all or some of the following Job description:

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including drawing, painting, lettering, and art history
- Be able to create unique lesson plans, in line with CVAC's 'Children's Class Expectations'
- 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
- Must have reliable form of transportation
- Must be able to lift 10-15 lbs
- Must be able to keep a clean work environment

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

- Experience working as an Art Teacher

### Minimum Education Requirements / Certification

- Bachelor's or Master's degree in Art Education

Email your cover letter and resume to Danielle Dieterich, *Executive Director* [director@cvtartcenter.org](mailto:director@cvtartcenter.org) or by mail/drop-off to:

Cuyahoga Valley Art Center  
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## CHILDREN'S CLASS & JOB DESCRIPTIONS

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

STUDIO ART FOR HOME SCHOOLED CHILDREN: 5-8 Weeks

SECOND GRADE – HIGH SCHOOL – Join us at CVAC for the fun and exciting studio art course offering students the opportunity to learn from a professional teaching artist subjects such as, drawing, painting, sculpture, art history, and the art of exhibition. These classes will focus on hands-on learning intended to spark creativity, imagination and build a lifelong connection with art. This program will offer home schooled students the opportunity to explore, study, practice and exhibit their fine arts skills within our studio setting. An ideal class where siblings and friends can learn and grow their artistic abilities together.

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### CLASS DESCRIPTION

DISCOVERY OF ART: 5-8 weeks

SECOND – FIFTH GRADE – Students will have the opportunity to expand their imaginations and creative wings by exploring different types of artistic styles, mediums and the art of exhibition. 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! All materials included in class cost.

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### CLASS DESCRIPTION

ARTS DEVELOPMENT: 5-8 weeks

MIDDLE SCHOOL – HIGH SCHOOL – Middle & High School age students with a passion for the visual arts 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. All materials included in class cost.

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- **Instructor must have an Art Education degree and experience teaching.**
- **Provide individual and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of students with varying age, artistic, and physical 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. These class may be held outdoors when applicable.**
- **Be able to create unique lesson plans, in line with CVAC's 'Children's Class Expectations'**

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