

## VISUAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR



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 **Visual Arts Instructor** 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 in the field of visual art.

### **JOB DESCRIPTION:**

The Visual Arts Instructor may include all or some of the following Job descriptions:

- Teach knowledge and skills in art, including but not limited to; drawing, painting, lettering, and art history
- Demonstrate techniques in activities such as but not limited to; drawing, painting, lettering, and art history
- Understand the versatility of painting mediums: dry brushing, staining, layering, underpainting, etc.
- 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 techniques
- 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 the use of materials, equipment, and tools to prevent loss or abuse, and to minimize the time required for distribution and collection
- Prepare all lesson plans and curriculum, provides a summary to Executive Director
- Prepare and keep up to date a class supply list for students
- Set up the classroom and return studio spaces to original configuration and cleanliness
- Perform additional duties as may be assigned by Administration

### Minimum Requirements / Knowledge / Skill for Visual Arts Instructor Position

- Two years of work experience as an art teacher
- Five years experience as a fine artist

### 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 artists resume/cv to Danielle Dieterich, *Executive Director* [director@cvartcenter.org](mailto:director@cvartcenter.org) or by mail/drop-off to:

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