



Job Title: 6th-12th Grade Art Teacher		Reports to: Principal	
Worker Classification: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Full-time <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary <input type="checkbox"/> Part-time <input type="checkbox"/> Contract	Compensation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Salary <input type="checkbox"/> Hourly	Fair Labor Standards Act: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exempt <input type="checkbox"/> Nonexempt	
Organizational Supervision Level: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier A <input type="checkbox"/> Tier B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tier C <input type="checkbox"/> Tier D		Work Location: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> On-Site <input type="checkbox"/> Hybrid <input type="checkbox"/> Remote _____% on-site	

Position Summary

Concordia Lutheran School seeks a passionate and creative Junior and Senior High School Art Teacher to inspire and educate students in both traditional and digital art. This full-time position includes teaching junior high electives, standard high school art courses, graphic design, and overseeing the yearbook. The ideal candidate is dedicated to fostering creativity, critical thinking, and technical skills while maintaining a Christ-centered approach to education.

Position Responsibilities

1. Faith Integration: Model and integrate Christian faith into teaching and interactions with students.
2. Student Development: Foster students' creative growth and encourage artistic exploration. Assess student progress and provide constructive feedback.
3. Curriculum Planning and Implementation: Maintain and implement a dynamic, Christ-centered curriculum aligned with educational standards and school goals. The curriculum will include:
 - Art Instruction: Teach engaging and age-appropriate art classes, including a junior high exploratory class and high school art courses. Topics may include drawing, painting, sculpture, ceramics, and mixed media.
 - Graphic Design: Lead high school students in exploring graphic design principles, software, and projects, preparing them for modern visual communication.
 - Yearbook Oversight: Serve as the high school yearbook advisor, guiding students through the design, layout, photography, and publication process.
 - Co-curricular Art Opportunities: Sponsor student participation in co-curricular art opportunities (e.g. art club).
4. Celebrate Student Artwork: Display student work in the art classroom,

- school halls and common areas, curate art exhibitions during community events, and facilitate student participation in art competitions.
5. Collaboration: Work collaboratively with colleagues, administrators, and parents to support students' overall success and well-being.

Skills Necessary

1. Technology Proficiency: Proficiency in graphic design software (e.g., Adobe Creative Suite).
2. Classroom Management: Maintain a positive, respectful classroom culture that reflects the values and mission of Concordia Lutheran Schools.
3. Lesson Planning and Organization: Skill in developing structured and engaging lesson plans that align with curriculum standards.
4. Communication Skills: Strong organizational and communication skills, particularly for overseeing the yearbook.
5. Adaptability and Flexibility: Capability to adjust teaching strategies and lesson plans to meet diverse student needs and varying class dynamics.
6. Professionalism and Dependability: Commitment to Concordia's mission and values, reliability in attendance and preparation, and a professional demeanor that reflects positively on the school community.

Professional Expectations and Requirements

1. Bachelor's degree in Art Education, Fine Arts, or a related field (Master's degree preferred).
2. Valid Nebraska Teaching certification, with a certification in Art preferred (or ability to obtain certification)
3. Experience teaching junior high and high school students is preferred.
4. Strong communication skills and a genuine enthusiasm for teaching and mentoring high school students.
5. Commitment to fostering a supportive, faith-based learning environment in line with Concordia Lutheran Schools' values.

Attributes of All Concordia Staff

Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha operates as a ministry of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod. Staff members, both called and uncalled, represent Concordia's ministry to the community and must:

1. Profess an active, Christian faith
2. Be loyal to the vision, purpose, and staff of Concordia Lutheran Schools of Omaha and seek to protect the unity among our staff and community
3. Demonstrate a Christ-like attitude through all interactions with students, families, staff, and volunteers
4. Adhere to the Personnel Manual
5. Maintain the confidentiality of sensitive materials and information

Does this sound like you?

Are you a passionate and creative educator with a strong art background? This role offers an opportunity to shape students' artistic and creative journeys while fostering a love for the arts within a Christ-centered community. Applicants should be enthusiastic about mentoring young artists and guiding them to use their talents to glorify God. If you have experience developing dynamic classroom environments that inspire junior and senior high school students to explore their artistic potential, this could be the perfect opportunity to make a meaningful impact at Concordia Lutheran School.

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, teaching philosophy statement, and portfolio samples (if applicable) to Principal Amy Schwarting at schwartinga@concordiaomaha.org.

Equal Opportunity Employer

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