



**Holy Trinity Program  
For The Deaf**

## **Committed to Faith, Equality & Community**

*"I Pledge to set a peaceful example for others to follow, to make my world a more peaceful place for all children to be happy & safe."*

*-The Children of Peace Pledge*

### **Job Posting: Art Teacher (K-8)**

#### **The Position:**

Children of Peace Catholic School (COPCS) is seeking an Elementary (K-8) Art Teacher who will be responsible for preparing and implementing a robust, progressive academic program aligned to Illinois Arts Learning Standards [Visual Arts Standards](#). Ensuring that every child feels valued, competent and worthy through diverse, multicultural and faith-based instruction. Offering a holistic education that prepares students for success.

The ideal candidate meets the academic and social needs of a diverse student population. Which includes educating Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing students in a nurturing and safe environment. This person is passionate for the job with an ability to encourage and nurture diversity of thought and experiences we believe are essential for a well-rounded education. This person is also committed to providing our students with opportunities to learn from each other and grow as individuals. They encompass the following:

- A deep understanding and experience in curriculum development and planning aligned to the ISBE Visual Arts Standards
- Implementation of effective progressive and holistic teaching practices
- Organized classroom structure for successful learning
- Ability to guide and engage students through serving, caring and achieving peaceful resolutions

For the COPSC community, the ideal and successful candidate makes learning an engaging and meaningful process that cultivates the students' interest in education, while guiding the process for sustained academic learning, social development, independent thinkers and lifelong learners.

#### **Responsibilities - Includes, but not limited to the following:**

- Develop curriculum to meet developmental and instructional goals according to the ISBE Visual Arts Standards
- Prepare lesson materials, evaluate and give supportive feedback to students
- Demonstrates effective and affirming classroom management
- Exercise open and respectful communication with families, co-workers, supervisors, and other school staff
- Measure progress and accomplishments of students towards their academic achievements on a regular basis, providing progress and grade reports as required

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- Create and keep records on attendance, accidents, incidents, and other information in accordance with COPCS and Archdiocesan/Office of Catholic School policies
- Attend conferences and workshops in order to further advance professional development
- Manage student behavior in accordance with COPCS' restorative justice guidelines and practices
- Provides curriculum and learning experiences that supports diversity, equity, inclusion, belonging, social justice and academic learning approaches
- Provide a safe, thriving and respectful environment for all students in the classroom and on campus

**Qualifications**

- Degree in teaching or in a specialized subject with a certificate in education or equivalent
- Proven experience as a teacher
- Thorough knowledge of teaching best practices and educational guidelines
- Demonstrated ability to develop and implement age-appropriate curriculum
- Excellent communicability and interpersonal skills
- Ability to build relationships effectively and professionally with families and students
- Understanding of and commitment to follow the school's policies and procedures
- Well-organized; pays attention to details
- Innovative, creative and energetic

**Interested candidates should include the following as part of their application:**

- A Letter of Interest
- Cover Letter
- Resume of relevant work experiences and accomplishments

\*Salary is commensurate with experience.

**How to Apply:**

Candidates may submit an application to [monica@learningdimensions.org](mailto:monica@learningdimensions.org). Include "COPCS Job Posting" in the Subject line.

**Questions:** You may contact Monica Swope, Principal Education Consultant of Learning Dimensions at [monica@learningdimensions.org](mailto:monica@learningdimensions.org)

**Children of Peace Catholic School is an equal opportunity employer.**

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