



## **Art Teacher (Part-Time, Academic Year)**

Canton Montessori School seeks an innovative, enthusiastic, confident self-starter to facilitate 4 sections of art for our Kindergarten, Lower Elementary (grades 1-3), Upper Elementary (grades 4-6) and Middle School (grades 7-8) students throughout the 2025-2026 school year. The ideal candidate will guide students in art exploration, emphasizing process over product and fostering creativity and fine motor skills within a Montessori framework.

The ideal candidate would work to introduce not only artists to students but to various art concepts, materials and design elements (appropriate for the various ages/grades). The candidate will encourage students to research and develop their own artistic abilities, interests, and appreciation. Classroom teachers are interested in partnering to ensure consistent behavior expectations are shared and met as well as cross planning on cultural projects as able.

This position will be approximately 6 hours per week. Canton Montessori School does follow the Ohio Department of Education Fine Arts Standards.

### **Candidate Qualifications:**

- Bachelor's Degree
- Prior teaching experience teaching art (preferred)
- Demonstrated experience in designing student projects
- Experience in positive classroom management

### **Responsibilities:**

- Prepare the environment in keeping with Montessori principles
- Model desirable behavior to staff and students
- Willingness to gain knowledge of Montessori philosophy and support the school's mission and philosophy
- Take appropriate measures to ensure children's safety
- Give prompt attention and immediate feedback to each child
- Assist in cleaning shared art lab (shared space) as needed
- Exercise initiative related to the art routines in an efficient and caring manner
- Clear communication with Directresses (Teachers) regarding students as needed
- Maintain a high sense of confidentiality
- Abide by the policies and procedures established by the Board of Trustees
- Appropriate criminal records check by the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

If you are interested in being a part of a dynamic and caring community, we would love to hear from you! Please contact Dr. Emily Ramos, Head of School, at [hos@cantonmontessori.org](mailto:hos@cantonmontessori.org)