



## **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 different ages/grades). The candidate will encourage students to research and develop their 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 6-8 hours per week. Canton Montessori School follows the Ohio Department of Education Fine Arts Standards.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Design and implement a comprehensive art curriculum that aligns with Montessori philosophy and Ohio educational standards.
- Teach various art forms, including drawing, painting, sculpture, etc.
- Foster a positive classroom environment that encourages student participation and creativity.
- Assess student progress and provide constructive feedback to enhance their artistic skills.
- Organize art exhibitions and showcases to display student work.
- Collaborate with other teachers to integrate arts into the broader curriculum.
- Maintain an organized classroom space with appropriate materials and resources for students.

### **Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in Art Education or a related field from an accredited university.
- Previous teaching experience is preferred but not mandatory; enthusiasm for teaching is essential.
- Strong knowledge of various artistic techniques and mediums.
- Excellent communication skills, with the ability to engage students of all ages.
- Ability to create a supportive and inclusive learning environment that respects diverse backgrounds and perspectives.
- Passion for fostering creativity and encouraging artistic expression among students.

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)