



## Position Description Art Teacher (K-5)

Phillips Brooks School (PBS) announces a search for a full-time Art Teacher beginning in August 2017. This person will join a growth-oriented and collaborative learning community committed to the school's mission and core values of kindness, courage, community, and love of learning.

### Responsibilities

This teacher will be responsible for designing and delivering an art program to our Kindergarten through 5th-grade students that achieves the following:

- Encourages children to think like artists, take creative risks, and make their own decisions in an ongoing exploration of artistic expression.
- Cultivates curiosity, reflection, and joy in children as they grow and define their artistic identities.
- Fosters a student-centered learning environment where student choice is at the center of each project.
- Exposes children to a wide variety of artistic mediums and artists.
- Plans and oversees field trips that complement the art curriculum, ideally one per grade per year.
- Collaborates with other specialist and classroom teachers as needed in grade-level projects.
- Establishes a classroom environment with clear and consistent routines and expectations to promote student autonomy and engagement.
- Ensures the safety of each student by supervising and engaging in recess games, lunch, and transitions between classrooms.
- Seeks professional development opportunities to stay in touch with best practices in art education.
- Communicates with parents about student progress and growth areas.

### Qualifications

The successful candidate will demonstrate a passion for art education in a K-5 setting. This candidate will have excellent communication and collaboration skills, a nurturing teaching style, and a sense of humor. Training in Responsive Classroom and other approaches to social-emotional learning is preferred.

The position requires an undergraduate degree and experience teaching art to elementary-age children. Preferred qualifications include specific experience teaching in a K-5 setting and a credential and/or a master's degree in art education, education, or a related field.

### Application

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and contact information for three to five references (including current supervisor or client). Please combine all documents into a single PDF and send to [employment@phillipsbrooks.org](mailto:employment@phillipsbrooks.org). The subject line should read: *Art Teacher – [your last name]*. Only those candidates who meet the job requirements and submit all application materials will be considered.