



Position Available: Fine Arts Teacher, Full Time

Jack & Jill Center is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) community-based organization that provides comprehensive, holistic, wraparound support services to children of high-need parents who work or attend school in order to improve their wellbeing and quality of life. Established in 1942 as a nursery school by the Junior League of Greater Fort Lauderdale, Jack & Jill Center is the oldest nonprofit provider of early childhood education in Broward County, and at our core, our critical work has remained the same since our inception: we continue to serve families—primarily women-led households, educate children, and both support and advocate for families and our community.

Jack & Jill Center's **Madelaine Halmos Academy (MHA)** is a private elementary school, serving kindergarten through 5th grade students. Educators, staff and volunteers work together to create a safe, academically challenging and socially supportive environment for all learners. MHA's unique program nurtures the whole child by combining academic, social-emotional, and wellness elements to ensure a highly-effective educational experience.

POSITION DESCRIPTION AND JOB FUNCTIONS

Jack & Jill Center's Madelaine Halmos Academy is seeking a Fine Arts Teacher to work with students in grades K-5. The primary function of this position is to inspire each student to harness their creativity through the Arts. This will be accomplished through delivering an integrated Arts curriculum aligned to the Florida State Standards for Elementary Education. The Fine Arts teacher will plan, instruct, and organize instructional environments which help students learn subject matter and skills that will contribute to their artistic, educational and social development.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Provide instruction by which students develop aesthetic concepts and appreciations and the ability to make qualitative judgment about art
- Demonstrate techniques in activities such as drawing and painting
- Understand the versatility of paints: dry brushing, staining, layering, under-painting, mono-printing
- Know and can apply elements of design and modern principles of art
- Teach knowledge and skills in art, to include drawing, painting, color science, and art history
- Plan and present art displays and exhibitions designed to exhibit students' work for the school
- Coordinate in partnership with school leaders, community, school events and showcases
- Maintain accurate attendance and academic records
- Demonstrate skill for teaching students of all ability levels/learning styles

- Exhibit respectful, pleasant, and professional attitudes and conduct
- Have a strong background in the Arts, along with fine motor development in children
- Understand how to teach children to express themselves creatively through a variety of artistic opportunities.
- Effectively utilize curriculum materials and differentiate instruction to meet the needs of all learners
- Participate in data driven professional learning in order to learn new practices that will improve student learning
- Reinforce school-wide rules, discipline, and expectations
- Establish positive and constructive relationships with students, parents, colleagues and other stakeholders
- Engage with a variety of collaborative teams and committees
- Have a growth mindset and be willing to participate in peer and instructional coaching
- Fill in for classroom instructors as needed

POSITION REQUIREMENTS

Desired Qualifications:

- Strong knowledge of STEAM concepts and how to integrate them into art lessons
- Excellent classroom management skills
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Passion for art education and a commitment to student learning

Desired Education and Experience:

- Bachelor's Degree from a four-year, accredited university; preferably in Fine Arts
- Certification: State of Florida teaching certificate preferred; willingness to obtain after hire required
- Previous teaching experience in the classroom, 1-3 years
- Ability to work weekends and evenings as required
- A valid driver's license and access to transportation

This job description is not designed to cover or contain a comprehensive listing of activities, duties or responsibilities that are required of the employee. Other duties, responsibilities, activities, and hours worked may change or be assigned at any time with or without notice.

SPECIFICS

- Title: Fine Art Teacher, Full Time
- Team: Elementary Education
- Reports To: Director of Elementary Education
- Salary: Commensurate with experience
- Benefits: We offer comprehensive and generous benefits package which includes medical, dental, and vision insurance, a 403(b)-retirement plan and life insurance
- To apply, please submit an Employment Application by [clicking here](#).