

July 2008

B.A.S.I.C. Academy (Grades K-5) Visual Arts Instructor 1 position

The B.A.S.I.C. Academy Visual Arts Instructor is responsible for leading four elementary classes of students per semester through various visual arts activities, culminating in a group exhibition each semester. It is important that this individual possesses strong communication and relational skills and is able to relate to and teach urban, elementary-age students. It is also expected that the instructor will live his/her life in a way that is God-honoring both at and away from The Pittsburgh Project.

Qualifications:

- a commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ over life and a solid grasp of the Bible
- a willingness and ability to articulate one's Christian faith
- a desire to help children grow academically, socially, and spiritually
- experience teaching visual arts activities
- enjoy working with elementary children
- proficiency in math, reading, and writing
- a teachable spirit
- a commitment to working as part of a team with other staff members
- organizational skills and problem solving skills
- a commitment to affirming the vision, mission, and goals of The Pittsburgh Project
- must be at least 18 years old

Responsibilities:

- model an intentional Christian faith
- build caring relationships with students
- plan and lead visual arts activities
- plan and coordinate a group exhibition of students' work during the spring semester
- maintain a classroom environment that is safe and conducive to learning
- discipline students using age appropriate methods
- maintain accurate and neat records
- assist students in reaching the Youth Development long-term outcomes
- participate in regularly scheduled meetings and Youth Development training events
- participate in occasional Pittsburgh Project staff events
- additional responsibilities as determined by the Elementary Coordinator

Schedule:

This position begins on Monday, January 12, 2009 until Friday, May 29, 2009. The hours for this position are Mondays and Wednesdays from 3:30-6:15 PM and the Instructor will attend a bi-monthly staff meeting that will occur on Thursdays from 2-3 PM or 6:15-7:30 PM. Hourly rates for this position are between \$12-\$14 an hour.

Accountability:

B.A.S.I.C. Academy Instructors work as part of The Pittsburgh Project's Youth Development team and are supervised by Karen Shumaker, Elementary Coordinator.