



Lake Ridge Academy, an independent K-12 college-preparatory school is seeking a full-time upper school Digital Arts instructor for the 2022-2023 school year. As a member of the Fine Arts Department, the ideal candidate would be able to collaborate to develop and teach curricula for AP Art, an introductory digital arts course, digital photography, and/or graphic design courses.

**Job Duties:**

- Teach 4-5 sections of digital arts courses, including AP Art, Foundations of Digital Art, Digital Publishing (Yearbook), and Photography electives.
- Meet students for individual help outside of class.
- Serve as advisor to 8-10 upper school students.
- Advise Fine Arts students enrolled in the Fine Arts certificate program.
- Participate in the extracurricular life of the school.
- Participate in faculty committees and meetings.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Bachelor's degree in Fine Arts preferred or degree in relevant field.
- Portfolio submission, including 5-10 Jpeg. pieces of individual work in the past three years.
- Certified, or qualified and willing to become certified, in AP Art.
- Knowledge and demonstrated skill in digital photography and digital publications.
- Demonstrated proficiency in Adobe Suite Software and a working knowledge of Blender.
- A love for working with students, excellent communication skills, and a willingness to contribute to a collaborative and close-knit teaching environment.
- Possess a strong commitment to working in and fostering an inclusive community.
- A commitment to ongoing professional development.

**Additional Desired Qualifications**

- Master's degree in a relevant discipline.
- 3 years of teaching experience.
- Experience coaching athletics at high school or middle school level.

Lake Ridge Academy will provide equal employment opportunity without regard to race, color, sex, gender, gender identity, age, religious affiliation, sexual orientation, disability, ethnic background, or country of origin.

Salary is commensurate with other independent schools in the Midwest and benefits include a generous tuition remission package. Interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume, and references to [careers@lakeridgeacademy.org](mailto:careers@lakeridgeacademy.org) by April 8, 2022.

**Lake Ridge Academy Mission**

The Lake Ridge Academy mission is to send into a changing world confident young people of integrity who think critically and creatively while embracing the joy of lifelong learning.

We reaffirm our dedication to this mission by understanding that a commitment to diversity, equity, and belonging across our organization -- including the cultivation of antiracist, anti-queerphobic, and antimisogynist principles, as well as a rejection of religious bias such as antisemitism and Islamophobia within all students, faculty and staff -- helps us to nurture students' integrity and prepare them for a changing world.

For more information, please visit the [Lake Ridge Academy Website](#).