

THE PARK SCHOOL $\mathfrak{o}\,f$ BALTIMORE

WINTER BREAK CAMP — VISUAL ARTS INSTRUCTOR

Position Overview

Park Camps seeks a qualified, energetic, and compassionate candidate to be our Visual Arts Instructor for Winter Break Camp 2O25. The Visual Arts Instructor will work with each den (four total) for about one hour each day, providing campers with fun and engaging recreational and competitive activities. This is a temporary, hourly position for the following dates: December 22, December 23, December 29, and December 3O, 2O25.

Certifications and Qualifications

- Two or more years of college completed with a college degree preferred.
- Two or more years of experience in a school or camp setting.

Responsibilities

- Design engaging projects for each age group (Cubs: Pre-K-Kindergarten; Bears: Grades 1–2; Bruins: Grades 3–5). Each week (December 22 & 23; December 29 & 3O) should have a unique winter-themed art project that students complete that is differentiated to each age group.
- Create a fun and supportive environment that inspires campers to participate.
- Lead sessions with campers (4 sessions each day; 55-60 minutes per session).
- Differentiate instruction to meet the needs of a wide range of campers.
- Order and organize all supplies, staying within the provided budget (Park Camps will pay for all material costs and the budget for each special will be discussed in advance).
- Provide direction to camp Den Leaders and Counselors about how to support activities.
- Organize and clean-up the art room before and after each session.
- Communicate with the Camp Director and Den Leaders about camper progress and/or behavioral challenges.
- Support with lunch supervision, morning drop-off, and afternoon pick-up.
- Other duties as assigned by the Winter Break Camp Director.

Essential Qualities

- Passion for working with children: finds joy in seeing campers grow, learn, and create memorable experiences.
- Enthusiasm and energy: brings excitement and positivity to camp activities, motivating campers to participate.
- Patience and understanding: handles camper behavior with calmness and composure, even in challenging situations; offers support and encouragement to help campers feel valued and included.
- · Creativity and flexibility: designs innovative and exciting sessions that cater to various age groups and

interests; adjusts plans seamlessly to accommodate weather, camper energy levels, or unexpected challenges.

- Strong organizational skills: plans and executes engaging sessions in a structured way.
- Safety-minded: prioritizes the physical and emotional safety of campers by maintaining a secure environment.
- Team player: works collaboratively with counselors, assistants, and other camp staff.
- Adherence to Park School's philosophy, standards, and goals.

Schedule and Hours

Winter Break Camp runs for four days: December 22, 23, 29 and 30. Hours are 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each day. Visual Arts Instructors must be available to work all four days of camp. In addition, there will be two hours of paid training that will take place in December before camp begins (time to be determined and coordinated around individual schedules).

Pay and Benefits

\$35/hour. This position does not offer benefits, except those required by law.

Application Process

Send a resume, cover letter, and completed <u>employment application</u> to Winter Break Camp Director Nate Edmunds at <u>nedmunds@parkschool.net</u>.

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