

Summer Program ART TEACHER



1510 N Claremont Ave, Chicago, IL 60622 (summer program location)

Summer 2024 Dates: **June 11 - 14** (staff orientation) + **June 18 to July 26** (program)

Schedule: **Monday – Friday | 9 AM – 12:30 PM and/or 12:30 PM – 4 PM**

About Us:

Midtown-Metro operates through its Metro Achievement Center for girls and Midtown Achievement Center for boys in grades 3 – 12. Programs focus on Hispanic and African American urban youth, offering after-school and summertime growth opportunities that help students of average academic ability to achieve above-average results. Programs are rooted in Catholic moral and social teaching and embrace students regardless of their religious, racial, ethnic, or familial status. Midtown-Metro received its original inspiration from Opus Dei, an institution of the Catholic Church, and continues today its partnership with Opus Dei

The Role:

- Cultivate a passion for the various traditional art forms and art culture among 3rd-5th-grade students (mornings) and/or 6th-8th-grade students (afternoons)
- The Teacher will design a curriculum emphasizing artistic expression and exploration along with analysis and cultural appreciation tailored to the individual needs and interests of the students.
- Leading one or two 45-minute classes daily, each accommodating roughly fifteen to twenty boys, the Teacher will create engaging and interactive lessons that will allow students to explore different art techniques on traditional mediums such as pencil and paper, coloring pencils, graphite, acrylic paints, and watercolor painting (to name a few).
- Assessing students' knowledge at the program's start and conclusion with a pre and post test will allow the Teacher to tailor instruction and measure growth.
- The Teacher will also use some of the ascribed time to introduce students to art appreciation, facilitating engaging presentations on classical and contemporary art pieces, introducing the students to the different techniques and mediums used on a selection of historical masterpieces, and introducing students to an appreciation of historical artists and art movements.

Qualifications:

- Previous teaching experience, particularly with elementary or middle school students, is advantageous. One year of teaching experience is preferred.
- Bachelor's degree in Art, Art History, or related field
- Strong knowledge of art curricula, instructional practices, and assessment strategies
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to engage and connect with students of diverse backgrounds.

Benefits:

Hourly pay-rate will be commensurate with experience and qualification (\$22 - \$28/hr. pay range)

How to Apply:

Submit your resume and cover letter to dmatamoros@midtown-metro.org.

Additional information about our mission and organization can be found at midtown-metro.org.