

Instructor of Visual Arts (Grades 1-12) – School of the Ozarks, a laboratory school of College of the Ozarks, invites applications for a full-time faculty position in visual art instruction. Starting date is August 2026 with some required training dates in the summer; rank and salary commensurate with qualifications and experience. Masters degree or higher preferred but not required. Primary responsibility would include classroom management and implementing a 1st – 12th grade art curriculum in a classical Christian school. One or two exhibitions per year at both the upper and lower schools, as well as competitions for secondary grades are expected. **The position is considered a College of the Ozarks faculty position**, teaching in the laboratory school under the direction of the dean, Dr. Brad Dolloff.

The ideal candidate will have a vibrant and growing relationship with Christ, a commitment to personal Christian study and growth, as well as an understanding of and a desire to promote classical Christian education. Additionally, the individual should possess the ability to build strong positive relationships with students (1-12), their parents, and other faculty members. An understanding of the influence of the visual arts on Western Culture and the ability to discuss the history of art while instructing students in developing their artistic abilities is ideal.

The successful candidate must embrace the College and School's Christ-centered mission and demonstrate excellence in teaching students as well as a commitment to serving as a mentor and positive role model. Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Personal commitment to prayer, Bible study, and the local church.
- An understanding of the classical Christian educational model.
- Commitment to continued study and development of classical Christian education.
- The ability to build relationships with students, faculty, staff, and parents.
- The desire to disciple and contribute to the development of students.
- The ability to model excellent teaching within the classical Christian model.

- A working knowledge and the ability to teach visual arts concepts within a framework of historical discoveries through the lens of a Christian worldview.
- Participate in and present at classical Christian education conferences.
- Participate in an annual classical Christian education training hosted by School of the Ozarks.
- Act as a resource for parents, teachers, and students.
- Perform other duties as requested.

School of the Ozarks is a classical Christian school on the campus of College of the Ozarks, a liberal arts, work-study college with a commitment to evangelical Christian faith and service located in southwest Missouri near Branson (www.patriots.cofo.edu). Interested candidates should:

- **Fill out the application for employment** found at: [Employment Application \(cofo.edu\)](http://www.patriots.cofo.edu)
- Send a **letter of application, CV, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation (including one from your pastor)** to: Vicki Wrosch, Human Resources, College of the Ozarks, PO Box 17, Point Lookout, MO 65726, or email hr@cofo.edu. Review of applications will begin immediately and continue until the position is filled.