

The mission of the Idyllwild Arts Foundation is changing lives through the transformative power of art.

The Idyllwild Arts Academy provides pre-professional training in the arts and a comprehensive college preparatory curriculum to a diverse student body of gifted young artists from all over the world.

The Idyllwild Arts Summer Program provides arts instruction and experiences of the highest caliber to a diverse student population of all ages and abilities.

Idyllwild is a small town located at over 5,000 feet on the western slopes of California's San Jacinto Mountains. Even though it seems far from the hustle and bustle of city life, the town and campus frequently hosts music festivals, prominent speakers and artists, and community events. Also, it is only two hours by car to Los Angeles and San Diego.

OPPORTUNITY: 3-D Arts Instructor

LOCATION: Idyllwild, CA 92549

REPORTS TO: VA Chair

STATUS: Full Time-Exempt

SUPERVISES: none

The Instructor of 3-D Arts will be the primary teacher of sculpture, and will also be required to teach Art and Technology and senior seminar. He/she will work with the Visual Arts Department Chair, Visual Arts Faculty and approximately 70 visual arts majors from various countries and ethnic backgrounds per school year.

This position reports to the Visual Arts Department Chair. Ability to teach introductory through advanced courses in sculpture, including basic carpentry, armature work, mold-making, small-scale bronze casting, plaster casting, mig. welding, and general shop practice. Also required to teach introductory through advanced drawing, and senior seminar.

QUALIFICATIONS

CANDIDATES MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUALIFICATIONS

INSTRUCTION

- Teach courses in sculpture (including introductory, intermediate and advanced courses) and may be required to teach senior seminar and Art and Technology.
- Share in department responsibilities as student mentor, curriculum and resource enhancement, grant projects, and gallery exhibitions.
- Advise students.
- Engage in scholarly activities, and/or creative endeavors which contribute to the mission of Idyllwild Arts Academy.
- Perform service to the academy and community.
- Attend and participate in regularly scheduled departmental meetings;
- Serve as a faculty advisor and fulfill other ancillary requirements of faculty at a residential high school such as a supervisory rotation.
- (Minimum) Bachelor of Arts degree in Art from an accredited college or university with concentration in sculpture, and experience in drawing and critical thinking. Must have at least one year teaching experience; "Teaching Assistant, Graduate Assistant, and Instructor of Record" is considered creditable teaching experience for this position.
- Ability to teach introductory through advanced courses in sculpture.
- Experience in managing a sculpture studio and shop.
- A strong background in observational work and more conceptual and imaginative areas if study, with demonstrated ability to teach introductory through advanced levels.
- A strong background in critical thinking with a demonstrated ability to team-teach senior seminar
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- Experience in managing a sculpture studio and shop.
- A strong background in critical thinking, with a demonstrated ability to team- teach senior seminar.

Education

- MFA in Sculpture with experience in critical thinking
- (Preferred) Master of Arts (MA) or Master of Fine Arts (MFA) in Sculpture with experience in critical thinking from an accredited college or university with three years secondary or post-secondary teaching experience.

SOCIAL AND PROFESSIONAL

- Respects the guidelines and goals of the VA department
- Works effectively with teams, while at the same time can work independently and generate innovative curriculum
- Understands an arts boarding community: participates and leads social and cultural events, acts as an enthusiastic supporter of school events
- Sensitive to cultural, gender, and economic diversity

PERSONAL QUALITIES

- Acts as a model of integrity
- Understands and maintains professional boundaries between students and teachers
- Respects confidentiality
- Has a sense of humor and keeps things in perspective
- Exercises patience and good listening skills
- Flexible and has the ability to work under pressure
- Keeps a positive attitude

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience living in a boarding community or experience with leading, instructing, and working with youths
- Life experiences in travel, living and/or teaching abroad

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- Ability and desire to work within the Idyllwild community, Riverside County, or commute a reasonable distance, that does not impede on-time arrival during winter months.
- Obtain and maintain a valid California Driver License, pass a criminal history background check as required by California Education Code Section 44237, and pass a TB test.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS/WORK ENVIRONMENTS

WHILE PERFORMING THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION AN INCUMBENT MAY BE REQUIRED TO:

- Regularly remain sedentary for long periods of time in meetings and while processing information and paper work both manually and on a computer.
- Additionally, the incumbent must be able to converse in clear English both written and orally, over a telephone and in person.
- Be able to make public presentations.
- Occasionally, incumbent may be required to lift up to 75 pounds, traverse uneven terrain and climb stairs while moving about campus, bend and stoop, conduct tours and show visitors campus facilities.
- Provide his/her transportation for local and remote events.
- Work hours vary and may include days, nights, and weekends.

Reasonable accommodation will be considered to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this job.

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Interested candidates should send a CV/Resume (PDF or Word doc format, only) and a letter of interest addressing their skills, abilities and experiences relevant to this opening.

Deadline for submittal October 26, 2018

Email to: employment@idyllwildarts.org

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