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## **Employment Opportunity MUSIC/ART TEACHER**

Seeking a combination Music and Art Teacher beginning August 2010 at Liberty Common and Liberty Common High School, a Poudre School District charter school dedicated to Core Knowledge principles. The school currently enrolls over 570 K-9 students and anticipates development of a high school beginning August 2010.

Liberty Common School offers a unique classical educational program. The school provides excellence and fairness in education by teaching 1) a contextual body of organized knowledge, 2) the skills of learning, and 3) the values of a democratic society. This is done through parental choice, partnership with teachers, and student acceptance of responsibility for his/her academic effort.

The Music/Art Teacher has primary responsibility for program planning, curriculum development, and delivery of part Music and part Art instructional program for the school. These classes include, but are not limited to, Kindergarten Art, Kindergarten Music, 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Music, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Music, Upper School Photography, and Upper School Commercial Art. Applicants should be dedicated to a strong skills and knowledge-based curriculum, and dedicated to student achievement.

### **Minimum Requirements:**

- BA/BS in Music and Art or related disciplines, or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience
- Ability and willingness to teach a variety of subjects over the few years of our expansion
- Ability and willingness to teach the Core Knowledge Sequence
- Demonstrated effective classroom teaching ability

### **Preferred Characteristics:**

- Experience with the Core Knowledge Curriculum and demonstrated ability in teaching this curriculum
- Demonstrated ability to work effectively in multiple teams
- MS/MA in Music and/or Art or related disciplines, or equivalent combination of relevant education and experience
- Proficiency with Microsoft Office, Outlook, internet utilization, and general aptitude for learning new software applications

For more information about Liberty Common School, see <http://www.libertycommon.org>

**Application should include letter of application, resume, statement of educational philosophy, transcript photocopy, and three references with phone numbers. Job posting will remain open until the position is filled. To be considered for this position, all 5 items must be turned in.**

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