

Art Teacher Cover Letter Sample 1

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Mrs. Henrietta Wilson

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Dear Mrs. Wilson,

I wish to add my name to the list of potential art teachers for the elementary position you have advertised on your school district's website. I believe that my five years of classroom experience have made me an expert in organizing and maintaining a nurturing and educational classroom. My first teachers at The University of Nevada, where I graduated from in 2012, emphasized the importance of involving students in the learning process, and this core belief system is one I would bring with me to your school district.

Currently, I work as an elementary art teacher at Barnes Public Elementary School in Carson City. My position affords me the opportunity to work with students ranging from kindergarten to sixth graders. I am able to present lessons across their age groups, that seek to actively engage them in the learning process. My primary goals in the elementary setting are to focus on teaching artistic methodologies, technical aspects of art, and the importance of creative expression. My additional duties include planning lessons based upon the state's goals and expectations.

One of my proudest achievements in this position has been the establishment of our after-school art club. This club has allowed our students to further their artistic interests, discover new artistic methods, and engage in a safe, educational, and recreational activity after school. I've also seen an increase in student participation since I've started to incorporate "real life" artistic lesson plans. By having students focus on works of art they find in their daily lives, I encourage them to participate in the learning process.

The skills that recommend me as an art teacher are my creativity, passion for aesthetics, and ability to work well with children of all ages. I understand the importance of teaching art from a young age, and I also know how to incorporate art into my class without it seeming like a chore for the children. My friendly and approachable nature makes children like me, which encourages them to participate more in class and ask questions.

My passion for art is surpassed only by my passion for teaching children. Being able to share my love of multiple art forms with children who are so often ready to appreciate new things continues to be a passion, and is definitely the reason why I chose this career. If you would like to discuss my qualifications in greater detail, I can be contacted by both phone and email.

Sincerely,
Charles Adkins