



UTOPIAN

ACADEMY FOR THE ARTS

TALENT & RECRUITMENT DEPARTMENT

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JOB TITLE: Middle School Theatre Teacher (2024-2025 SY)

Job Code	Certification Type	Subject Type	Contract Days
113	821	930	190

About Utopian Academy for the Arts Charter School Network

Utopian Academy for the Arts is the 2023 Georgia Charter School of the Year! The mission of Utopian Academy for the Arts is to develop, through a structured and supportive environment, academic and artistic students to enter and to succeed in the global society with proficiency to enroll in a college, university, or specialty school of their choice. Utopian Academy for the Arts is the only public charter school network in Georgia to offer a comprehensive educational program in the dramatic, media, and creative arts. Our educational model leverages the positive effects of arts education to engage and inspire students, develop their academic and artistic potential, and prepare them to be leaders in their communities. The Utopian Academy for the Arts was founded in 2013 as the first state-approved charter school by the State Charter Schools Commission of Georgia, to expand public school choice options for families that reside in Clayton County, GA. Recognizing its unique approach and access to arts-based education, the Clayton County Public Schools System subsequently approved the vertical expansion to add the Utopian Academy for the Arts Elementary (est. 2020) and Utopian Academy for the Arts High School (est. 2022). In 2023, the charter school network launched its second state-approved middle school, Utopian Academy for the Arts-Trilith, which features a state-wide attendance zone in Fayette County, GA.

The Role

Our greatest instructional strategy is our human capital. More than any other variable in education--more than curriculum or supplies—our faculty and staff matter. Effective teachers who are continually learning and setting high expectations are the key to student academic achievement and success. At Utopian Academy for the Arts High School, we believe that students will rise to meet the high expectations set by our team of educators.

Key Role Responsibilities:

We are seeking a passionate and dedicated Middle School Theatre Teacher to join our team at Utopian Academy for the Arts. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in theatre education and a passion for fostering creativity and theatrical growth in young students.

- Develop and implement a comprehensive theatre curriculum that aligns with state and national standards.
- Teach students the fundamentals of acting, directing, stagecraft, and playwriting.
- Direct school performances, including plays, musicals, and showcases.
- Collaborate with other teachers and staff to integrate theatre education with other disciplines.
- Assess student progress and adapt lessons to meet the needs of individual students.
- Maintain a positive and inclusive classroom environment that encourages student participation.

Minimum Qualifications

- Bachelor's degree from a 4-year, accredited college or university in Theatre education or 10 years industry experience.
- State teaching certification in Theatre Education.
- Previous experience teaching theatre in a middle school setting.
- Strong knowledge of theatre theory and a wide range of theatrical styles.
- Excellent communication and classroom management skills.

HOW TO APPLY:

Application and materials should be submitted electronically by the priority deadline of **Friday, April 26, 2024** to talent@utopianacademy.com **"Name of Role"** should be labeled in the Subject Line of your message. Applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis.

- Completed Application for Employment including:
- Cover letter / letter of interest defining your strengths in your subject matter, including your experience with supporting a charter school, or arts integrated school.
- Resume