The Ellis School
Upper School Studio Arts Instructor

The Ellis School, the only pre-kindergarten to grade 12 independent all-girls day school in Pittsburgh, PA, is seeking an Upper School Studio Arts instructor beginning in August 2022. Responsibilities will include teaching 2D, 3D, and digital methods in high school studio arts electives and AP Art and Design. Other duties, including—but not limited to—advising, proctoring study halls, chaperoning, and committee work are integral to the role of Upper School faculty members.

Qualifications
Undergraduate studies with a focus in Studio Art or a related studio arts/arts education field are required. The ideal candidate will be a practicing artist, have expertise in working with the Adobe Suite, and be familiar with the AP Art and Design course. Experience in teaching drawing, painting, printmaking, and design concepts and in working with students in a variety of materials and mediums is also desirable. An ability to apply a variety of pedagogical approaches and to be flexible is a must. Preference will be given to candidates with a proven ability to work collaboratively and a clear commitment to using innovative pedagogical practices and technology to enhance instruction. Candidates must also have excellent communication skills, demonstrate a strong belief in all-girls education, and possess an enthusiasm for working with and teaching adolescents.

The Ellis School community pursues, supports, and embraces diversity of all kinds, recognizing the collective strength derived from our individual differences. We are committed to creating a school environment in which all students feel welcome, known, heard, safe, and treated fairly, while establishing ourselves as a leader in equity and justice initiatives.

❖ We recognize and celebrate the unique value and dignity of every student.
❖ We commit to doing the work of diversity, equity, and inclusion both internally and externally.
❖ We foster authentic and reciprocal relationships with families.
❖ We strive to teach a culturally sustaining curriculum and engage in culturally sustaining instructional practices.

To Apply
Candidates should submit a letter of application, resume, and the names and contact information of three professional references to Wendy Wu at opportunities@theellisschool.org. Preference will be given to applications received before December 15, 2021.

Questions about this teaching position may be directed to Linda Tonetti Dugan, Visual Arts Department Chair, at tonettiduganl@theellisschool.org.